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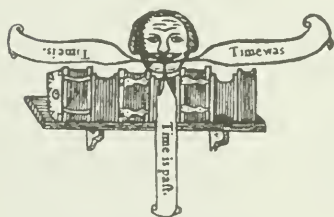
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Symbols

BL	British Library
BN	Bibliothèque nationale de France
Bodl.	Bodleian Library
CKS	Centre for Kentish Studies
LA	Lincolnshire Archives
NELA	North East Lincolnshire Archives
SRO	Somerset Record Office
STH	Stamford Town Hall
TNA: PRO	The National Archives: Public Record Office
A	Antiquarian Compilation
AC	Antiquarian Collection
ESTC	<i>Eighteenth-Century Short-Title Catalogue</i>
ODNB	<i>Oxford Dictionary of National Biography</i> online edition (2004–9) < http://www.oxforddnb.com/ >
REED	Records of Early English Drama
STC	A.W. Pollard and G.R. Redgrave (comps), <i>Short-Title Catalogue ... 1475–1640</i>
VCH	<i>The Victoria History of the Counties of England</i>
Wing	D.G. Wing (comp), <i>Short-Title Catalogue ... 1641–1700</i>
*	(after folio, membrane, page, or sheet number) see endnote
<...>	lost or illegible letters in the original
[]	cancellation in the original
(blank)	a blank in the original where writing would be expected
◦ ◦	matter in the original added in another hand
「 」	text written above the line
「 」	text written below the line
^	caret mark in the original
...	ellipsis of original matter
	change of folio, membrane, page, or sheet in continuous text
®	right-hand marginale
†	marginale too long for the left-hand margin

Diocese of Lincoln

c 1235–53

Bishop Robert Grosseteste's Letters and Mandates

Letter 107*

contra scotales

Robertus Dei gracia Lincolniensis episcopus dilecto in Christo filio archidiacono 5
N. salutem gratiam & benedictionem. Ex relatu fidedigno audiuius quod
plurimi sacerdotes archidiaconatus vestri, Deum non timentes nec homines
reuerentes, horas canonicas aut non dicunt aut corrupte dicunt et id quod
dicunt sine omni deuocione aut deuocionis signo, imo magis cum euidenti
ostensione animi indeuoti dicunt. Nec horam obseruant in dicendo que 10
comodior sit parochianis ad audiendum diuina, sed que eorum plus consonat
libidinose desidie. Habent insuper suas focarias quod, & si nos & nostros
lateat cum inquisitionem super huiusmodi fieri facimus hijs per quos fiunt
inquisitiones periuria non timentibus, non debet tamen vos sic latere qui
presencialiter super eos tam per vos quam per decanos & bedellos vestros 15
continue vigilare tenemini. Faciunt eciam vt audiuius clerici ludos quos
vocant miracula, & alios ludos quos vocant inductionem Maij siue Autumpni,
& laici scotales, quod nullo modo vos latere posset si vestra prouidencia
super hijs diligenter inquireret. Sunt autem quidam rectores & vicarij &
sacerdotes qui non solum audire fastidiunt predicacionem fratrum vtriusque 20
ordinis sed sicut possunt, ne audiat eos populus predicantes aut eis confiteatur,
maliciose prepediunt. Admittunt eciam, vt dicitur, predicatorum questuarios ad
predicandum qui solum talia predicant qualia nummum melius extrahunt,
cum tamen nos nullum questuarium licenciemus ad predicandum sed solum
concedimus vt per sacerdotes parochiales eorum negocium simpliciter 25

Letter 107 collation: 5m contra scotales] *CD omit* 5–21 Robertus ... confiteatur]
missing in A due to loss of leaf 5 Robertus] *B omits* 6 N.] tali *CD* 10 indeuoti]
deuoti *C*, corrected to [in] deuoti by *C* or *C¹* 11 sit] *B omits* 17 miracula] *BC*
omit 17 siue] festum *D* 18 posset] possit *D* 18 prouidencia] prudencia *CD*
20 qui non] non non *C* 20 predicacionem] praedicatorum *D* 24 licenciemus]
licentiamus *B*, corrected to licentiemus by *B* or *B¹* 25 vt] quod vt *B*

exponatur. Quia igitur vos estis Iudas Machabeus debentes templum Domini
 ab omni iniquatione purgare, non eneruiter sed viriliter & fortiter, ad eius
 imitationem in hijs & huiusmodi agentes, nos autem vicem tenemus senis
 Mathatie filio precipientis de zelo obseruationis legum paternarum & de
 fortiter pugnando contra legum diuinarum aduersarios. Vos in Domino 5
 monemus, exhortamur, & firmiter iniungimus quatinus ad predicta & hijs
 similia purganda vos sicut vir accingatis, prelia Domini fortiter preliantes &
 inordinata predicta & similia ad ordinem reducentes, compellendo sacerdotes
 ad debite peragendum diuina obsequia, ad focarias expellendum, ad
 inducendum efficaciter populum vt fratrum vtriusque ordinis predicationes 10
 deuote & attente audiat eis que humiliter confiteatur, ad non admittendum
 questuarios ad predicandum. Miracula eciam & ludos supranominatos
 & scotales, quod est in vestra potestate facili, omnino exterminetis &
 cohabitationem Christianorum cum Iudeis, quantum vobis possibile est,
 impedire curetis. Valeat, &c. 15

1236

Bishop Robert Grosseteste's Letters and Mandates

Letter 22*

Robertus Dei gracia Lincolnensis episcopus dilectis in Christo filijs vniuersis
 archidiaconis per episcopatum Lincolnensem constitutis salutem gratiam
 & benedictionem. 20

Quia ad pastoris spectat officium hijs qui ignorant & errant condolare
 & gregem sibi commissum peruigilare quasi rationem pro gregis animabus 25
 redditurum ipsumque gregem pascere, sicut in Ieremia scriptum est, sciencia
 & doctrina, nos hec attendentes & hijs qui in grege nobis licet indignis,
 Domino disponente, commisso ignorant & errant pro posse nostro cupientes
 mederi, quosdam eorum perniciosos errores per diuini tenebrosi &
 lubrici ad inferos deducentes presenti pagine duximus inserendos quosdam 30
 vestro ministerio per archidiaconatus vestros populo ignorant & erranti
 declarandos & dissuadendos quosdam vero prohibendos & censura canonica
 compescendos.

Letter 107 collation continued: 3 agentes] agetes B 6 iniungimus] iniungimur C
 7 sicut] B adds [s] 8 similia] C adds et 9 peragendum] B adds ob 10 fratrum]
 fraternum A 11 deuote] B adds [audiant] 11 &] C omits 12 questuarios]
 quostuarios B 13 est] D omits 14 vobis] B omits 15 Valeat] A adds sancta
 paternitas

Letter 22 collation: 21 Robertus] (blank) A 26 ipsumque] ipsum que C, C'
 corrects to ipsumque 29 perniciosos] per uiciosos A; per viciosos C

Et quia frustra contendit alia vicia subiugare qui gulam & ebrietatem non
 suppeditauerit, in primis firmiter iniungendo precipimus vt computaciones
 que vulgo dicuntur scotales tam in sinodis quam in capitulis vestris prohibeatis
 & per singulas ecclesias archidiaconatum vestrorum per singulos annos
 pluries prohiberi faciatis & contra prohibiciones canonice premissas venire
 presumentes ecclesiastica censura compescatis animaduersione canonica
 eosdem percellentes. Sicut enim scriptum est vinum – id est omne quod
 inebriat – multum potatum, irritacionem, & iram, & ruinas multas facit,
 amaritudinem anime & impudentem offensionem, minorans virtutem &
 faciens vulnera. Deformat insuper in homine Dei imaginem vsum rationis
 auferendo, ligat actus naturales, morbos inducit pessimos, vitam abreuiat,
 principium est apostasie, aliaque mala procreat innumera. Ad extirpandam
 igitur tantorum malorum radicem remissi esse non debemus qui ad huiusmodi
 euellendum & destruendum & disperdendum & dissipandum constituti sumus.

Ad hec adicientes precipimus vt secundum formam suprascriptam
 prohibeatis & prohiberi faciatis contemptores prohibicionis compescendo
 & puniendo arietum supra ligna & rotas eleuaciones ceterosque ludos
 consimiles in quibus decertatur pro brauiio, cum huiusmodi ludorum tam
 actores quam spectatores, sicut euidenter demonstrat Isidorus, immolent
 demonibus talium ludorum inuentoribus & auctoribus & cum eciam
 huiusmodi ludi frequenter dent occasiones ire odij pugne & homicidij.

Alios autem ludos diebus festiuis actos qui non consueuerunt dare fomitem
 discordie predicatione salubri faciatis dissuaderi quia, teste beato Augustino,
 cum multo minori peccato diebus solempnibus nerent & texerent mulieres
 & ararent homines aliaque opera huic vite sustentande neccessaria & vtilia
 facerent quam huiusmodi ociosis & voluptuosis indulgerent. Dies namque
 sancti toti debiti sunt obsequiis diuinis & operibus sanctis que immediate
 proficiunt in salutem animarum a quibus incomparabiliter longius distant ea
 que sunt otiositatis & voluptatis quam que sunt neccessitatis & vtilitatis.

Letter 22 collation continued: 2 firmiter] [firmiter] firmiter B 2 vt] A originally
 omits but inserts in left margin 5 pluries] plures C 7 percellentes] procellentes C
 7 est¹] C omits 7 id est] D omits 9 impudentem] impudentis D 9 minorans]
 [minorans] minorans B 14 & destruendum & disperdendum &] B omits
 14 disperdendum] dispergendum D 15 adicientes] sitientes D 16 prohibeatis
 & prohiberi] perhibeatis & perhiberi A 17 supra] super B 20 demonibus]
 demonijs B 20 cum eciam] B originally omits but inserts cum in right margin
 22 festiuis] festis D 25 huic] B omits 25 sustentande] sustentenda AC
 26 ociosis] [ocijs ociosis indulgerent] B 27 que immediate] [que immediate]
 que immediate C 29 sunt¹] B adds [ocij]

7–10/ vinum ... vulnera: cp *Ecclus* 31.38–40

19/ Isidorus: cp *Isidore of Seville*, *Etymologiae* 18.2⁷ and 51

23/ teste beato Augustino: cp *Augustine*, *Sermon* 9.3

Faciatis quoque per frequentem commoneri predicacionem vt qui conueniunt ad vigilijs noctis in vigilijs sanctorum ad eorum ecclesias vel memorias vel ad exequias defunctorum ibidem solis vacent diuinis obsequijs & oracionibus ne, scurilitatibus vel ludis vel forte peioribus vt fieri consuevit intendentes, sanctorum iras in se prouocent quorum venerunt impetraturi suffragia & ne in defunctorum exequiis de domo luctus & recordacionis nouissimorum in precaucionem peccaminum faciant domum risus & iocacionis in multiplicacionem peccaminum, quorum extrema luctus occupabit eternus & tenebrosa obliuio quam illustrabit sapientia vel sciencia vel racio. 5 10

Ab ecclesijs autem & cimiterijs omnes huiusmodi ludos commonicione premissa arceri faciatis ecclesiastica censura quia loca sancta ab vsibus humanis nedum ab humanis iocis abstracta sunt & in vsus diuinos conuersa & qui econtra presumunt de domo & loco oracionis speluncam latronum faciunt. 15

Faciatis quoque in singulis ecclesijs frequenti predicacione commoneri ne matres vel nutrices paruulos suos in lectis suis iuxta se collocent, ne forte eosdem vt frequenter contigit incaute suffocent & inde fiant eisdem mortis occasio vnde putatur vite tenere patrari confocio.

Clandestina quoque matrimonia frequenti predicacione districte prohiberi faciatis & pericula que inde sequuntur euidenter & diligenter exponi vt precognito mali sequentis periculo fortius & causius deuitetur ipsius origo. 20

Ad hec in singulis ecclesijs districtam faciatis fieri inhibitionem ne ad processiones in annua visitacione & veneracione matris ecclesie aliqua parochia decertet cum vexillis suis alij parochie antecedere, cum inde soleant non solum lites sed crudeles sanguinis effusiones prouenire. Econtra vero de cetero presumentes canonica feriat animaduersione quia huiusmodi decertatores inde matrem ecclesiam violant & inhonorant vnde eam sanctificare & honorare debuerant. Nec debent aliquatenus a pena dimitti immunes qui matrem spiritalem inhonorant cum hij qui matres carnales inhonorant per legem diuinam maledicuntur & morte puniuntur. 25 30

Preterea in quibusdam ecclesijs inuenimus hanc pro consuetudine inoleuisse corruptelam quod in die Pasche non recipiuntur oblaciones parochianorum

Letter 22 collation continued: 1 Faciatis] *B adds [que]* 6 exequiis] obsequiis *B* 7 faciant] *B adds [do]* 9 quam] *quoniam AB* 9 vel sciencia] *C omits* 12 arceri] [acereri] arceri *C* 13 humanis!] *B omits* 13 conuersa] *omnino sit C, C¹ deletes omnino and adds conuersa in right margin* 14 econtra] contra *B* 18 incaute] *B omits* 19 patrari] prestari *B* 24 annua] *anima C, C¹ cancels and adds annua in left margin with carets* 27 de cetero presumentes] *presumentes de cetero B, later marked for inversion* 28 decertatores] desertatores *A* 30 inhonorant] *inhorant C, C¹ adds no in right margin with matching sigla* 30–1 cum ... inhonorant] *C omits, C¹ adds in left margin*

nisi celebrata missa cum ad sacratissimum dominici corporis & sanguinis sacramentum veniunt. Quam corruptelam de cetero sub graui pena faciatis arcius prohiberi, cum graue scandalum turpisque nota cupiditatis inde oriatur ecclesie prelati plurimumque prepediatur deuocio populi ad tantum sacramentum accedentis. Ad hec quia alicubi inuenimus contra statutum tam generalis quam prouincialis concilij pro pecunia non soluta denegari sacramenta ecclesiastica & eciam in die pasche sacramentum Eucaristie, ne quis in hac parte quasi per ignorantiam speciem aliquam excusacionis pretendere valeat quod in hac parte in concilijs statutum est faciatis non solum in synodis sed eciam in capitulis frequenter recitari, eos qui contra presumpserint canonica punientes districcione.

c 1239

Bishop Robert Grosseteste's Diocesan Statutes

Chapter 23*

Hortamur eciam precipientes ne mimis, ioculatoribus, aut histrionibus intendant, neque ad aleas seu taxillos ludant aut ludentibus assideant quia, licet hec quibusdam videantur leuia, tamen secundum sanctorum patrum doctrinas, qui talia faciunt demonibus prestant sacrificia.

Chapter 35*

Execrabilem eciam consuetudinem, que consueuit in quibusdam ecclesijs obseruari, de faciendo festo stultorum speciali auctoritate rescripti apostolici

Letter 22 collation continued: 1 ad] *AC omit* 1 dominici] *domini C, C¹ adds ci above the line* 2 de cetero] *D adds recepturi* 6 concilij] *consilij AC* 6 pecunia] *peccata B* 6 denegari] *degari C, C¹ adds ne above the line* 9 valeat] *ABC omit* 9 concilijs] *consilijs A; consilijs B; consilijs C* 11 districcione] *B adds Hec est epistola lincolniensis* 22. & sequitur epistola 24.

Chapter 23 collation: 17 eciam] *igitur F* 17 mimis] *nimis ACFH* 17 ioculatoribus, aut histrionibus] *hystrionibus ioculatoribus J* 17 histrionibus] *D adds sacerdotes seu beneficiati* 18 intendant] *B omits* 18 neque] *nihil E; ne H* 18 aleas] *alias G* 18 seu] *uel A; neque ad CG* 18 aut] *seu E* 18 assideant] *assistant BE* 19 licet hec] *hec licet C* 19 hec] *B omits; talia a quibusdam I* 19 quibusdam videantur] *uideantur quibusdam D* 19 tamen] *non tamen sunt sed D* 19 secundum] *G omits* 19 sanctorum] *DE omit* 20 faciunt] *faciant E* 20 prestant] *faciunt A; H adds obsequia*

Chapter 35 collation: 24–5 consueuit in quibusdam ecclesijs obseruari] *in quibusdam ecclesijs consueuit A* 24 quibusdam] *quibus F* 25 obseruari] *conseruari GJ* 25 festo] *festum DE; festa G* 25 speciali] *de speciali C* 25 rescripti] *F omits* 25 apostolici] *apostolica F; apostoli H*

penitus inhihemus ne de domo oracionis fiat domus ludibrij & acerbitas
circumcisionis Domini Iesu Christi iocis & voluptatibus subsannetur.

Chapters 39–40

Precipimus eciam vt in singulis ecclesijs denunciatur solempniter ne quisquam
leuet arietes super rotas vel alios ludos statuat in quibus decertatur pro
brauio, nec huiusmodi ludis quisquam intersit. Prohibeantur similiter
computaciones que vulgo dicuntur scotales. Omnes quoque ludi & placita
secularia a locis sacris omnino arceantur.

1552

Bishop John Taylor's Visitation Articles STC: 10228

sig A v verso

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¶ Whether any doth in Enterludes, Playes, songes, Rymes or by open wordes
declaryng, or speke any thyng in depravyng or, despysinge the sayde boke
or any thyng therin contained.

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1580

Bishop Thomas Cooper's Visitation Articles STC: 10230.5

sig B ij

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22 Whether your own Parson, Vicar, or Curate, be any common resorter
to open Games, Playes, or Assemblies whatsoever (in ciuil causes:) or doe
keepe or suffer to be kept in his Parsonage, Vicarage, or other his dwelling
house, any Alehouse, Tipling house or Tauerne: or that he doe or haue kepte
any suspected woman in his house: or that he being vnmarried doth kéepe
any woman in his house vnder the age of .lx. yeres, except their Daughter,

Chapter 35 collation continued: 1 penitus] *G omits* 1 de domo] *domus DGI*;
demo *J* 1 fiat domus ludibrij] *domus ludi fiat D* 1 &c] *I omits* 2 circumcisionis]
circuscionis *F*; *G omits* 2 Domini] *ADEHI add nostri*; *G adds nostri* 2 subsannetur]
subsannentur *H*

Chapters 39–40 collation: 6 Precipimus ... ecclesijs] *Item in qualibet ecclesia D*
6 eciam] *H omits* 6 ecclesijs] *H adds dec[a]nt[e]* 6 quisquam] *quis DG* 7 leuet]
DG omit; leuat *E* 7 decertatur] *dece[r]tetur J* 8 huiusmodi ludis quisquam]
quisquis ludis huiusmodi D 8 ludis] *locis B* 8 similiter] *eciam DI* 9 que] *qui F*
9 vulgo] *a vulgo I* 9 scotales] *scothales HJ* 9 ludi] *B adds scotales*; *E omits*
10 secularia] *D adds ut*

171 declaryng: yng cancelled by hand in Bodleian copy

171 boke: *Book of Common Prayer*

Mother, Aunte, Sister, or Néece, and those of good and honest name: or whether he himselfe be any haunter of Alehouses, Tauernes, or suspected places, an hunter, hawker, dicer, carder, swearer, or any otherwise do giue euill example of life, whereby the worde of God and the forme of Religion nowe vsed by the lawes of Englande, is or may be any way euill spoken of: 5
And generallye, whether he behaue not himselfe, soberly, godly, and honest, as becommeth a Minister of Gods moste holy worde.

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33 Whether your Minister & Church-wardens haue suffred any Lords of Mis-rule, or sommer Lords or Ladies, or any disguised persons in Christmasse, or at May-games, or Morice Dauncers, or at any other times, to come vnreuerently into the Church or Church-yarde, and there to daunce or play 15
anye vnseemly parts, with scoffes, iests, wanton gestures, or ribalde talke, namely, in the time of common Prayer: & what they be that commit such disorder, or accompany or maintaine them.

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1585

Bishop William Wickham's Visitation Articles STC: 10231

sig B j

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21 Whether your owne Parson, Vicar, or Curate be any common resorter 25
to open games, plaies or assemblies what soeuer (in ciuill causes) or doe keepe, or suffer to be kept in his Parsonage, Vicarage other his dwelling house any Alehouse Tipling house or Tauerne: or that he do, or haue kept any suspicious woman in his house: or that he being vnmarried doth kéepe any woman in his house vnder the age of lx yeares, except his daughter, mother, aunt, sister or 30
néece, & those of good & honest name: or whether he himselfe be any haunter of Alehouses, tauernes, or suspected places, an hunter, hawker, dicer carder, a swearer, or otherwise doo giue euill example of life whereby the word of God, & the forme of religion now vsed by the lawes of England is, or may any way be euill spoken of: And generally whether he behaue not himselfe soberly, 35
godly and honestly, as becommeth a Minister of Gods most holy word.

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sig B ij verso

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27 Whether your Minister and Church-wardens haue suffred any Lords

of misrule, or sommer Lords, or Ladies or any disguised person in Christmas, or at maigames, or morris dancers or at any other time, to come vnreuerently into the Churchyard, and there to daunce or play any vnseemly part with scoffs, iestes, wanton gestures, or ribald talk, namely in the time of common prairer: and what they be that commit such disorder, or accompany or maintaine them.

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1588

Bishop William Wickham's Visitation Articles STC: 10232 10

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25 Whether your owne Parson, Vicar, or Curate bee any common resorter to open games, playes or assemblies whatsoever (in ciuill causes) or do kéepe, or suffer to be kept in his Parsonage, Vicarage, or other his dwelling house, any Alehouse Tipling house or Tauerne: or that hee doe, or haue kept any l suspicious woman in his house: or that he being vnmarried doth keepe any woman in his house vnder the age of 60 yeeres, except his daughter, mother, aunt, sister or neece, and those of good and honest name: or whether he himselfe bee any haunter of Alehouses, Tauernes, or suspected places, an Hunter, Hawker, Dicer, Carder, a Swearer, or otherwise doe giue euill example of life, whereby the worde of God, and the forme of Religion now vsed by the lawes of England is, or may any way be euill spoken of: And generally whether he behaue not himselfe soberly, godly and honestly, as becommeth a Minister of Gods most holy word? 25

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Vnseemly
parts in
Church or
Churchyard

44 Whether any Lordes of misrule, Dauncers, Players, or any other disguised persons do daunce or play any vnseemly partes in the Church or Churchyarde, or whether are there any playes, or common drinking kept in Church or Churchyarde, who maintaine and accompany such.

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1591

Bishop William Wickham's Visitation Articles STC: 10233

sigs A4v–B1

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25 Whether your owne Parson, Vicar or Curate, be any common resorter to open games, playes or assemblies whatsoever (in ciuil causes) or do keepe, or suffer to be kept in his Parsonage, Vicarage, or other his dwelling house, any Alehouse, l Tiplinghouse or Tauerne: or that he do, or haue kept any

suspicious woman in his house: or that he being vnmarried, doth kéepe any woman in his house vnder the age of 60 yeeres, except his Daughter, Mother, Aunt, Sister or Neece, and those of good and honest name: or whether he himselfe be any haunter of Alehouses, Tauernes, or suspected places, an Hunter, Hawker, Dicer, Carder, a Swearer, or otherwise do giue euill example of life, whereby the word of God, and the forme of Religion now vsed by the lawes of England is, or may any way be euill spoken of: And generally whether he behaue not himselfe soberly, godly and honestly, as becommeth a Minister of Gods most holy word?

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Vnseemly
partes in
Church or
Churchyard

44 Whether any Lords of Misrule, Dauncers, Players, or any other disguised persons do daunce or play any vnseemly partes in the Church or Churchyard, or whether there are any Playes, or common drinking kept in Church or Churchyarde, who maintaine and accompany such.

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Bishop William Wickham's Visitation Articles STC: 10234

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® Unseemly
partes in

44 Whether any Lords of Misrule, Dauncers, Players, or any other disguised persons, doo daunce or play anie vseemlie l parts in the Church or Churchyard, or whether there are anie Playes, or common drinking kept in Church or Churchyarde, who maintaine and accompany such.

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Church or
churchyard

1598

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Bishop William Chaderton's Visitation Articles STC: 10235

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® Church and
churchyard.

1 First, whether your Church, Chappell, or Chancell, be well and sufficiently repaired, and cleanly kept, and the mansion house of your Parson, or Vicar, with the buildings thereunto belonging, be likewise well and sufficiently repaired, and your Churchyard well fenced, and cleanly kept? And if any default be made in the premisses: or your said Church, Chappell, or Churchyard, be abused or prophaned by any vnlawful or vnseemly act, game, or exercise, as by lords of misrule, sommer lords, or ladies, pipers, rush-bearers, morice-dancers, peddlers, bowlers, bearewards,

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and such like. Then thorough whose default, and what be the names of the offenders in that behalfe.

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Bishop William Chaderton's Visitation Articles STC: 10235.5

sig A3

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Church and churchyard.

First, whether your Church, Chappel, or Chancell, be well and sufficiently repaired, and cleanelly kept, & the mansion house of your Parson, or Vicar, with the buildings thereunto belonging bee likewise well and sufficiently repaired, and your churchyard well fenced, and cleanly kept? And if any default be made in the premisses: or your said Church, chappell, or churchyard, be abused or prophaned by any vnlawefull, or vnseemely act, game, or exercise; as by lords of misrule, sommer lords, or ladies, pipers, rush-bearers, morice-dancers, pedlers, bowlers, beare-wards, and such like. Then thorough whose default, and what be the names of the offenders in that behalfe.

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1604

Bishop William Chaderton's Visitation Articles STC: 10236

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⁹⁰ Church and Churchyard.

First, whether your Church, Chappell, or Chancell, be well and sufficiently repaired, & cleanelly kept, and the mansion house of your Parson, or Vicar, with the buildings thereunto belonging, be likewise well & sufficiently repaired, and your Churchyard well fenced, and cleanly kept? And if any default be made in the premisses: or your said Church, Chappel, or Churchyard, be abused or prophaned by any vnlawful, or vnseemely act, game, or exercise; as by lords of misrule, sommer lords, or ladies, pipers, rush-bearers, morice-dancers, pedlers, bowlers, beare-wards, and such like. Then through whose default, and what be the names of the offenders in that behalfe.

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1607

Bishop William Chaderton's Visitation Articles STC: 10236.5

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2. Whether hath your Church or churchyard bin abused and prophaned by any fighting, chiding, brawling or quarrelling, any playes, lords of misrules, sommer Lords, Morrisse dauncers, pedlers, bowlers, berewards, butchers,

9, 24/ First: *elaborate decorated F*

feastes, scooles, temporall courts, or Leetes, lay Iuries, musters, or other prophane vsage in your Church or Churchyard, any bells superstitiously rong, on holy daies, or their Eues, or at any other time without good cause, allowed by the minister, and churchwardens; haue any trees been felled in your churchyard, and by whome?

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1613

Archbishop George Abbot's Metropolitan Visitation Articles STC: 10237
sig B3 (*Concerning churchwardens and sidesmen*)

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1 VWhether you and the Church-wardens, Quest-men or Side-men, from time to time, doe, and haue done their diligences, in not suffering any idle person to abide eyther in the Church-yard Or Church-porch, in Service or Sermon time, but causing them either to come into the Church to heare Diuine Seruice, or to depart, and not disturbe such as be hearers there? And whether haue they, and do not diligently see the Parishioners duellie resort to the Church euerie Sunday and Holidiaie, and there to remaine during Diuine seruice or Sermon? And whether you, or your predecessours, Churchwardens there, suffer any Plaies, Feasts, Drinkings, or any other prophane vsages, to bée kept in your Church, Chappell, or Church-yards, or haue suffered to your and their vttermost power and endeouour, any Person or Persons to be tipling or drinking in any Inne or Victuling House in your Parish, during the time of Diuine Seruice or Sermon, on Sundaies And Holidiaies?

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1614

Bishop Richard Neile's Visitation Articles STC: 10238
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12 Whether haue you, or your successors the Church-wardens, suffered any Playes, Feasts, Bankets, Suppers, Church-ales, Drinkings, temporall Courts, or Léets, Lay-iuries, Musters, or any other prophane vsage, to be kept in your Church, Chappell, or Church-yard, or the Bels to be rung superstitiously vpon Holy-dayes, or éeues, abrogated by the booke of Common prayer, or at any other time, without good cause.

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1618

Bishop George Mountain's Visitation Articles STC: 10239
sig A2 (*Concerning the church, churchyard, parsonage, and vicarage*)

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2 Whether hath your Church, or Church-yard béeen abused & prophaned

by any fighting, chiding, brawling or quarrelling, any plaies, Lords of misrule, Summer Lords, Morris dancers, Pedlers, Bowlers, Bearewardes, Butchers Feasts, Scholes, temporall Courtes or Léetes, Lay Iuries, Musters, or other prophane vsage in your Church, or Church-yard, any Bels superstitiously rung on Holy-daies or their Eeues, or at any other times, without good cause allowed by the Minister and Churchwardens; and haue any trées één felled in ye Church-yard, & by whom?

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41 Whether doth your Minister resort to any Tauernes, or Ale-houses, except for his honest necessities, or doth he boord or lodge in any such place. Doth he vse any base or seruile labour, drinking, riot, Dice, Cards, Tables, or any other vnlawfull games. Is he contentious, a Hunter, Hawker, swearer, dauncer, suspected of incontinenecie, or giue euill example of life.

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Bishop John Williams' Visitation Articles STC: 10240

sig A2 (*Concerning the church, churchyard, parsonage, and vicarage*)

...

2 Whether hath your Church or Church-yard één abused & prophaned by any fighting, chiding, brawling, or quarrelling, any plaies, Lords of misrule, Summer Lords, Morris dancers, Pedlers, Bowlers, Bearewardes, Butchers, Feasts, Schooles, temporall Courts or Léets, Lay Iuries, Musters, or other prophane vsage in your Church, or Church-yard, any Bels superstitiously rung on Holydaies or their Eeues, or at any other times, without good cause allowed by the Minister & Church-wardens; & haue any trées béene felled in the Church-yard, & by whom?

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41 whether doth your Minister resort to any Tauernes, or Ale-houses, except for his honest necessities: or doth he boord or lodge in any such place: doth he use any base or seruile labour, drinking, riot, Dice, Cards, Tables, or any other vnlawfull games: is he contentious, a Hunter, Hawker, swearer, dauncer, suspected of incontinenecie, or giue euill example of life?

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1625

Bishop John Williams' Visitation Articles STC: 10241

sig A2v

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Prophaners.

4. Whether haue your Church or Church-yard beene prophaned or abused with plaies, quarrels, fighting, scoulding, or ill words, or with feasts, Pedlars buying and selling, Courts, or any such like, and by whome? And whether have any Trees been cut downe in the Church-yard, and by whom?

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1627

Archdeacon Morgan Wynne's Visitation Articles STC: 10245.3

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18 Whether haue you in your Church, Chappell, or Churchyard, any Playes, gaming at Bowles, Tennis, or Football, or any other playing; Either any Feasts, Church-Ales, Temporall Courts, Leetes, Musters, or any other profane vsage there? and by whom?

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Bishop John Williams' Visitation Articles STC: 10242

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Prophaners.

4 Whether hath your Church or Church-yard beene prophaned or abused with plaies, quarrels, fighting<.) scoulding, or ill words, or with feasts, Pedlars buying <...) selling, lay-Courtes, or any such like, and by whom? <...) whether have any Trees been cut downe in the Church-yard, and by whome, and how imployed?

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Bishop John Williams' Visitation Articles STC: 10243

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[®] Gaming and playing, and feasts in Churchyards.

11 Whether have there been in your Church, Chapell, or Churchyard, any plaies, gaming at bowls, tennis, or football, or any other playing? Either any feasts, Churchales, temporall courts, leets, or any other profane usage there, and by whom?

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sig B4* (*Concerning parishioners only*)

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© Observing of
the Sabbath.
Profaners of the
Sabbath. Rude
behaviour in
the Church.

2 Whether have your people observed the Sabbath day duly in all sobernes
and godly conversation? or there be any which have profaned the same, by
playing at cards, tables, foot-ball, dauncing, bowling, excessive ringing,
immoderate drinking, or other foolish delight, or vain pleasure?

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Bishop John Williams' Visitation Articles STC: 10244

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sig C3v (*Concerning churchwardens and sidesmen*)

...

1. Whether you, and the churchwardens, questmen, or sidesmen, from time
to time, do and have done their diligence, in not suffering any idle person
to abide either in the churchyard or churchporch in service or sermon-time,
but causing them either to come into the church to heare divine service, or
to depart, and not disturb such as be hearers there. And whether they have,
and you do diligently see the parishioners duely resort to the church every
sunday and holiday, and there to remain during divine service and sermon.
And whether you, or your predecessours, churchwardens there, suffer any
playes, feasts, drinkings, or any other profane usages, to be kept in your
church, chappell; or churchyards; or have suffered to your and their uttermost
power and endeavour, any person or persons to be tipling or drinking in
any inne or victualling house in your parish, during the time of divine Service
or sermon on sundayes and holidayes.

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1637

Archdeacon Morgan Wynne's Visitation Articles STC: 10245.8

sigs A3–3v*

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85. 2 Whether your Church, or Chappell, Chancell and Churchyard be
kéept in good reparations, as well within as without? whe(.)her any
profanation be vsed-in them, or any man hath incroached vpon them, or
88. pulled downe any part of the Church or Chancell without licence first
obtained from the ordinary? Whether hath there bin in your parish Church
or Church-yard any l Playes, Feasts, Faires, Temporall Courts or Léets, lay
luiryes, Musters, or other profane vsage and méetings in either of them,
and by what persons, and whether your Parsonage or Vicarage house and
all the housing thereunto belonging, bée likewise maintained in sufficient
reparations? if not, through whose default is it? and what is the defect?

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1638

Archbishop William Laud's Visitation Articles STC: 10245sig B3 (*Concerning churchwardens and sidesmen*)

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1. Whether you and the Church-wardens, Quest-men, or Side-men, from
 time to time, do, and have done their diligence, in not suffering any idle
 person to abide either in the Church-yard or Church-porch, in Service or
 Sermon time, but causing them either to come into the Church to heare
 divine Service, or to depart, and not disturbe such as be hearers there? And
 whether they have, and you do diligently see the Parishioners duly resort to
 the Church every Sunday and Holiday, and there to remaine during divine
 Service and Sermon? And whether you or your predecessors, Churchwardens
 there, suffer any Playes, Feasts, Drinkings, or any other prophane usages, to
 be kept in your Church, Chappell, or Church-yards, or have suffered to
 your and their uttermost power and endeavour, any person or persons to be
 tipling or drinking in any Inne or Victualling house in your Parish, during
 the time of divine Service or Sermon, on Sundayes and Holidayes?

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1641

Bishop John Williams' Visitation Articles Wing: C4053sigs B3–3v* (*Concerning churchwardens and sidesmen*)

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VVHether you, and the Churchwardens, Questmen, or Sidemen, from time
 to time, do and have done your diligence, in not suffering any idle person
 to abide either in the churchyard or churchporch in service or sermon-time,
 but causing them either to come into the church to hear diuine service, or
 to depart, and not disturb such as be hearers there. And whether they have,
 and you do diligently see the parishioners duly resort to the church every
 Sunday and Holiday, and l there remain during Divine Service and Sermon.
 And whether you, or your predecessours, Churchwardens there, suffer any
 playes, feasts, drinkings, or any other profane usages, to be kept in your
 Church, Chappell; or Churchyards; or have suffered to your and their
 uttermost power and endeavour, any person or persons to be tipling or
 drinking in any Inne or victualling-house in your parish, during the time
 of Divine Service or Sermon on Sundayes and Holidayes.

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Boroughs and Parishes

ADDLETHORPE

1543–4

St Nicholas' Churchwardens' Accounts

LA: ADDLETHORPE PAR/10/1

f [10v]* (January–January)

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Item payde to the playeres

iiij d.

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1545–6

St Nicholas' Churchwardens' Accounts

LA: ADDLETHORPE PAR/10/1

f [21]* (January–January)

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Item payd to certayne plaers & ffor shottynge of a bolte

ij d.

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1546–7

St Nicholas' Churchwardens' Accounts

LA: ADDLETHORPE PAR/10/1

f [6]* (January–January)

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Item payde vntyll ye players at chrystmes

iiij d.

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f [6v]

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Item payde for ye syghte of ye bane of wytthern

ij s.

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ALLINGTON

1611

Inventory of Edward Russell LA: INV 111/151single sheet (28 October) (*In the house*)

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Item three paire of pipes a sackbutt and a recorder

vj. s. viij d.

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ASHBY DE LA LAUNDE

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1520–1

AC *Thomas de la Launde's Complaint against John Babyngton*

BL: Additional MS 4937

ff 85–5v*

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The Complaynte of Thomas de la Laund of Assheby, against Frere John Babynton of the Order of S. John of Jersusalem, Fermer of the Commaundry of Temple [Bruer] for certeyn grete Injurys done to hym by the *said* Babyngton: Put yn afore my Lord Cardynall [Wolsey.]

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1. Petuosly compleyneth & shewith unto your Grace your daly Orator & Bedeman, Thomas de la Launde of Assheby next Bloxham in the Countie of Lincoln, *Gentleman*, that

2. whereas your said Orator beyng seased in his demeane, as of Fe, of a Parcel & a Pece of Ground & Pasture callyd Asheby Heith, in the Parishe of Assheby in the Countie of Lincoln aforesaid.

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3. the which Pasture & Heith your *said* Orator & all other his Tenauntes, & all thay whos Estate he hath in the *said* Manor, & their Tenauntes, at all Tymes, without Tyme of Mynd of Man, hath occupied, & taken the Profittes of the *said* Heythe wyth their Shepe & other Cataell necessary for the Compastryng, Gaynyng & Tyll yng of the said Lond & Lyfyng within the seyd maner, without Impedymment or Lett of any Person,

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4. unto now of late that one Frere Babyngton of the Order of Relegion of S. John of Jerusalem & Fermer of the Commaundry of Temple Bruer in the Countie aforesaid, causid his Chapleyn and xvi. of his servauntes (whos Names your *said* Orator knoweth not) in the Rogation days, in the xi. Yere of the Kyng that now is, to go in a riotos Manor (that is to say, with Bylles, Bowys, Arrowes, Swerdes, & Bucklers, & oder wepynes) under the Color of a Procession, aboute the *said* Heithe of Asheby;

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5. And also causid and commaundyd them to marke and cleyme the *said*

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19/ [Bruer]: *square brackets in ms*20/ [Wolsey.]: *square brackets in ms*

36–7/ the Rogation days ... now is: 30 May – 1 June 1519

Heithe to be Parcell of the *said* Commandry of Tempull, and to put out the Catell of *your said* Orator and other hys l Tenaunts without any Right or Title, (the whiche Commaundment they did observe and kepe), but only intending by his Myght of Power to vex and troble *your said* Orator and his Tenaunts for occupying and takyng the profits of the *said* Heithe, 5
and to cause them to avoyde from theyr Fermes of Ashby aforesaid.

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7. And also the *said* Frere John Babyngton, in the Wynter Season, in the *said* xith. yere, caused his Servaunts to bayt with Dogs the Shepe & Catall of *your said* Orator & other his Tenaunts, when they wer dryven by Tempest 10
of Wether, in the Night-Tyme, unto the Felds of Temple Bruer.

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f 86v*

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13. Wherefore, the Premisses tenderly considered, yt may please *your* Grace, to graunt a speciall Comyssyon to be directed to certeyn Personnes, comaundyng them by the same to call a fore them the sayd Syr John, to aunswere to the Premisses, & all other Varyances bytwene the *said* Partyes to here; & to determyne all Things concernyng the same. Or ells to certefy, 20
afore the Kyngs most honorable Councell, at a certeyn day, what they have done concernyng the same.

1521–2

AC *John Babyngton's Answers to the Complaint of Thomas de la Launde* 25

BL: Additional MS 4937

f 87*

Made at Sleaford before Sir John Hussey, Robert Hussey, John Wymbyssh, Mr Dysney, and Richard Clark, recorder of Lincoln 30

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1. The *said* Syr John saith, the *said* Bylle ys untrue, & the more Parte of the Mater of the same fayned by the *said* Thomas, for the Vexation of the *said* Syr John without gode Grounde or Cause. But, for Aunswer & Declaration of the Trewthe in the Premisses, the *said* Syr John sayth, 35
2. as to any Ryot, Rout, or unlawfull Assemble, or other Mysdemeanor in the *said* Bylle agaynst the Kynges Pease supposeid to be done, he is nothing gyilty; &, as to the Residue of the *said* Mater conteyned in the *said* Byll, the *said* Syr John, as Fermor of the sayd Commaundre saith,
3. That the *said* Heathe, which the *said* Thomas surmysyth and claymeth 40
to be Assheby Heithe, is, and out of Tyme of Minde hath bene, Parcell of Temple Heyth.

4. And at such tyme as the *said* Syr John entred as Fermor of the *said* Temple the same Parcell of Heyth amongst other was shewn to be parcell of the *said* Temple Hethe by certeyn olde Boundes and Markes now known in the *said* Cuntrie, by Reason whereof the *said* Syr John at dyvers Tymes hath had both Shepe and oder Bests kept uppon the seyd Heyth in lyke Manner and Forme, as Master Newport late Comaunder of the same and other ther Predecessors have kept on the same.

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f 87v*

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7. And sayth, that the sayd xijth Yere, the Begynnyng thereof, was verray dry.

8. And the sayd Syr John beyng at London, his Preste, and v. oder Men Persons & three Wormen Persones, went in Procession, in peaseable & devout Maner, about all the Temple Heythe, to pray for seasonable Wedder.

9. And as he understode at hys Comyng fro London they went upon ye *said* Heyth claymd by ye *said* de la Laundes; and by the old Marks and Bounds of the same.

10. And if any of the *said* Marks were renewyd, it was the same Compas that the olde Marks was, as may appere at this Day.

11. And further that the *said* Thomas takyth upon hym as Chief Lord in Ashby, wher the *said* Syr John supposith he is but a Tenaunt, and that the Lordship belongith to the *said* Comaundrie.

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BARDNEY

1576

Will of Alexander Burton, Piper LA: LCC WILLS 1576

ff 146–6v (22 September; proved 17 November)

In the name of god amen the xxij^{ti} of september Anno domini 1576 I Alexander Burton of bardney within the countye of Lincoln pyper do ordeyne constitute & make this my last will & testament in manner & forme folowinge ffirst I bequethe my sowle vnto Allmightye god my Creator & Reademer & my bodye to be buryed within the churche yarde of bardney/ Item I geue vnto the churche of bardney xij d. Item I bequethe vnto margaret Burton my dowghter one ij yeare old kine & one browne steare being a yeare olde & two Ewes Itē I geue vnto Henry beston of burton one payre of gallygaskyns so called and to his sonn Edmond Beston one browne kine calfe whyte blacke and to Agnes Beston the dowghter of the said Henry Beeston one lambe at clipping tyme next Cominge Item I geue to my other three children to euery

one of them one hogg sheepe Item I geue vnto Thomas wright of Handbye my whole Case of pypes Item I geue vnto my father Abram Burtoun my horse Item I geue vnto my mother Burtoun one Ewe ffurther more I will that my couple of oxen shalbe solde & three kyne bought with them for three of my wifs children which was geuen vnto them by my predecessor in his last will & testament being ther father The rest and residew of all my goodes moveable & vnmoveable my dettes legacyes & funerall expenses I Deducted & paid & I honestly brought vnto the earthe I geue vnto my wife whome I do make my hole executrix of this my last will and testament Item I will that Edmond Mellors my neyghbour shalbe the superviser of thys my will and testament to se all thinges herin truly performed & he to have for his paynes taking herin ij s. These being wittnesses Thomas Collingwood clarke Richard Knowelles Hughe Sunsonn Robert Kendall with others.

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Inventory of Alexander Burton, Piper LA: INV 59/275

single sheet (30 October) (In the parlour)

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Item hys cais of pyips X s. 20
...

1638

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/21

f 4v* (September)

Presentments made during the visitation of Lincoln, Longoboby, and Graffoe deaneries by Morgan Wynunterly and others

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°stet°
Timberland
predicta Willelmus Boulton & Ralfe Collidge of Bardney presented for fidlinge in 30
Bardney the Alehouse in tyme of divine service & sermon.
In wraggoe./ °vide postea apud Bardney stet in hoc loco./°
...

BARNETBY LE WOLD 35

1629/30

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/19

f 46a* (9 January)

George Collyer of Barnethie was heretofore presented for committing

1/ Handbye: probably Hanby, Lenton parish

fornication with one Susanna Plummer; and he now vseth her companie to entise her to the like wickednes againe, as shee her selfe complaineth. He is oftentimes absent from the Church on the Sabbath day, as now of late, on Sunday beeing the xxijth of Nouember; on sunday beeing the xxth of December: on sunday beeing the xiiijth of December (in the time of Euening prayer he was setting cocks together to fight; as is reported by some of them who did owe the cocks:) on sunday beeing the xxvijth of December.

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BARROW UPON HUMBER

1533

Letter of John Coke to Thomas Cromwell BL: Cotton Galba B.x.17
f 44* (22 May)

1533. Barowe
22 Maij. lohn
Coke./

Right honorable sir and my right syngulier and especiall good maister after moost humble recomendacions precedyng as to y<...> right honorable maistership apperteyneth/ It shall please the same to vnderstonde howe that a naughty person of Andwar<...> resorted to this towne of Barowe this Pasche marte *with* Im<...> and pictures in cloth to sell amongst the which clothes he had the picture of *our* soueraigne lord the kyng (whom *our* lord preserue) And this day setting vp the same picture vpon th<...> burse to sell/ he pynned vpon the body of the said picture/ a wenche made in cloth holdyng a paier of balance in her handes/ in thone balance was fygured too handes togeder/ An<...> in thother balance a fether/ *with* a scriptiue ouer her hed. sayn<...> that love was lighter than a fether/ wherat the Spanyard and other of the Duche Nacion had greate pleasure/ in deridy<...> Iestyng and laughyng therat/ And spekyng sondry obprobrio<...> wordes ayenst his moost noble grace & moost gracious quene his bedfelowe/ wherupon Inmediatly and *with* all diligen<...> and haast possible (after I had knowleige therof) I resorted the Scowte, borowmaisters and Skepyns of the said towne of Barowe, declaryng vnto them the maner of this naughty person, and facion of the Spanyardes and other. who incontyne sent for the said person, and examyned hym streightly ¹therof which excused hymself, allegyng that he meaned therby no hur<...> Neuertheles he said that a certeyn spanyard (to hym vnknow<...>) desired hym to lette it stande, & he shuld be borne out/ wherup<...> they commaunded hym to commytte no suche like thyng eft sone<...> vpon payne of forfeiture of all hys merchandises/ and furthe<...> to be punyshed in exemple of other/ And thus after my humble servys presented vnto *your* moost honorable maistership *with* my daily praier. I Lowly beseche the holy goost

19/ Andwar<...>: *perhaps the town of Anderby (?)*

to sende the same thaccomplisshyng of your noble desires/ written at
Bar<...> the xxijth Day of May/ Anno xv^C xxxiiij^{ti}/

by the handes of your moost humble seruant Iohn <...>
Secretary vnworthy to the merchant A<...>

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BARTON UPON HUMBER

1641

AC *St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts* Ball: *Social History and Antiquities* 10
of Barton
p 8*

...to Winterton singers, in aile, 1s.'...
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BASTON

1388/9

Certificate of the Guild of St John Baptist TNA: PRO C 47/39/76 20
single sheet*

Certificacio ffraternitatis Gilde *sancti Iohannis Baptiste* in ecclesia
eiusdem *sancti* de Baston in comitatu Lincolnie
Iohannes Cranemere & alij de vicinis suis ville de Baston circa annum 25
quadagesimum domini Edwardi nuper Regis Anglie aui Regis nunc In honore
domini nostri iesu christi beate Marie *sancti Iohannis Baptiste & Omnium*
Sanctorum & in augmentacionem cultus diuini & deuocionis humane
concordiam inierunt quod de bonis & catallis suis quoddam lumen xxvj
cereorum coram altari *sancti Iohannis Baptiste* in ecclesia *predicta* annuatim 30
ordinarent. quod quidem lumen tunc temporis perfecerunt & hucusque
continuatum est ibidem per adiutorium vicinorum dicte fraternitatis &
vlterius in maioris deuocionis & sanctitatis augmentacionem concordati
fuerunt quod si facultates dicte fraternitatis ad dictum cultum diuinum
faciendum collate intantum augmentarentur quod Capellanum exhibere 35
potuissent tunc Capellanum ibidem inuenirent & sic Capellanum quendam
anno vltime preterito ibidem exhibebant Et pro regimine dicte gilde
constitutum est inter fratres & sorores dicte Gilde vt omnes veniant in vigilia
sancti Iohannis Baptiste ad portandum lumen ad ecclesiam ad primam
campanam ¹vesperarum & quod nullus sit absens sine licencia dicte 40

4/ (...): 20mm missing

5/ A(...): 60mm missing

fraternitatis nisi *habeat* licitam causam excusacionis sub pena vnus libre
 cere & quod omnes fratres & Sorores dicte fraternitatis veniant ad ecclesiam
 in die *sanc̃i Iohannis Baptiste* insimul ad oblacionem & quod nullus deficiat
 nisi *habeat* licenciam dicte fraternitatis vel licitam causam excusacionis
 sub pena vnus libre cere Et si aliquis illorum fuerit rebellis fraternitati erit 5
 premunitus semel secundo & tercio & si non velit emendari vel si talis sit
 latro vel si soror dicte fraternitatis sit mala de corpore suo expelletur de
 fraternitate. Item. si aliquis illorum *habeat* aliquam porcionem catallorum
 dicte Gilde in manibus suis & (...) emere & vendere in augmentationem
 dictorum catallorum set permittit illa casse iacere? adiuuamen inde erit ad 10
 voluntatem dicte fraternitatis Item si aliquis illorum *habeat* officium per
 ordinacionem fraternitatis & noluerit illud facere soluat vnam libram cere
 ad dictam Gildam Item quod omnes sorores dicte fraternitatis vel alique
 nomine suo venient in die *sanc̃i Iohannis Baptiste* tripidiare cum sororibus
 suis sub pena vnus modij ordeī. Item si contingat quod si aliquis illorum 15
 moriatur tunc omnes fratres & Sorores venient cum lumine & hercia ad
 dirige circa corpus & in die sepulture ad oblacionem & nullus eorum erit
 absens nisi *habeat* licenciam dicte fraternitatis nisi licitam causam *habeat*
 se excusandi sub pena vnus libre cere Item quod quilibet eorum distribuat
 pauperibus pro elimosina pro animabus eorum ¹ vnum obolum¹ Item quod 20
 omnes sorores predictae Gilde intersint vesp̃eris & ad matutinas in vigilia
sanc̃i Iohannis Baptiste lumen in manibus portantes accciam in die
 tripidiantes nisi sint ad talem senectutem redacte vel in infirmitate vel
 peregrinacione aut negocio aliquali fuerint per fraternitatem excusate sub
 pena vnus chori ordeī Et dicta fraternitas habere solebat quendam Custodem 25
 dicte Gilde qui vocabatur aldermannus set anno vltimo preterito taliter
 ordinauerunt quod vlt̃erius talem non haberent set omnia dictam fraternitatem
 contingencia per eandem insimul gubernarentur honeste & deuote Et nullam
 habent communem pixidem nec faciunt sacramenta aliqua nec congregaciones
 assembleas vel conuiuia aliter quam supra ordinatum est nisi quod dicto 30
 die *sanc̃i Iohannis* conueniunt in honore *sanc̃i* & manducant & bibunt
 & ordinant pro salario dicti Capellani & luminis & aliorum in honorem
sanc̃i sine liberata confederacione manutenencia vel riota in legis retardacionem
 Et nulla habent priuilegia statuta ordinaciones vsus vel consuetudines
 aliter quam supradictum est Et nulla habent terras tenementa redditus vel 35
 possessiones mortificatas vel non mortificatas in manibus suis nec aliorum
 nec aliqua bona catalla vel monetam ad opus dicte fraternitatis. nisi xxviij
 quarteria brasij precij sex marcarum Et nullas habent cartas vel litteras patentes
 de concessione Domini Regis vel progenitorum suorum dictam Gildam
 aliquilater tangentes vel concernentes 40

9/ (...): 40mm missing due to hole in parchment

BENINGTON

1577–8

All Saints' Churchwardens' Accounts

LA: BENINGTON IN HOLLAND PAR/13/1 5

f 19* (*Rendered 2 November 1578*) (*Receipts*)

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Item receyved for the collection on ploughmonday xxvj s. viij d.

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(*Payments*)

Item payed for nayles viij d. to Chard towne vj d. to the
players of Boston vij d.

xxj d.

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1609

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/12

p 465* (*28 July*)

dimittitur

Thomas Statherne *gardianus* for beeinge absent from prayer vppon sunday 20
after St Peeteres day last & then was at a morrice dance & after comminge in
vnto the sermon was warned to fetche the rest of the companie vnto sermon
but he sette still in the churche & did not. °28 Iulij apud *Lincolniam citatus*
&c *comparuit* et obiecto articulo *fassus* est vnde habet ad agnoscendum
crimen et ad certificandum in *proximum* [(.)c]° 20 *Septembris* 1609. *certificavit* 25
& *dimittitur*!

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BIGBY

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1567

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/3

f 143* (*11 April*)

Presentments made during the visitation of Yarburgh deanery held in the parish 35
church at Market Rasen by John Tividall, MA, official

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dimittitur

Commune conviuium fecerunt in ecclesia vocatum le plaie feast et [1]
biblia sunt lacerata xx° die novembris 1567 apud lincolniam citati vnus

8/ ploughmonday: 13 January 1577/8
12/ Chard towne: possibly Chard, Somerset

20–1/ sunday after St Peeteres day last: either 7
August 1608 or 2 July 1609

comparuit et fatetur *habet ad reformandum imposterum pro conuiuio/ et quoad biblia habet ad emendandum et certificandum ante festum natalis domini proximum xxj^{mo} Ianuarij 1567 apud lincolniam apparitor certificauit et sic*

BOSTON

1514–15

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts BL: Egerton MS 2886f 5v* (8 June–31 May) (*Bailiff's account*)

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Custus Nauiculi
Noe

Et in diuersis custubus reparacionis Nauiculi Noe vocati Noeschip hoc anno vt in precio vnus pecie ^{「iiiiij d.」} corduli in anno proximo emptel/ iij peciarum ^{「viiij d.」} huiusmodi corduli hoc Anno emptarum/ facture ^{「vj d.」} vnus rote ad manus Iohannis Hond Carpentarij iuxta conuencionem in grosso/ ij hominibus ^{「viiij d.」} operantibus in le riging dicti Nauiculi per ij dies/ mercede ^{「v s. iiiij d.」} viij hominum laborancium in cariagio dicti Nauiculi videlicet in festis pentecostis & Corporis christi cuiuslibet capientis viij d. per dictos ij dies/ in precio ^{「xx d.」} pulueris saxi noui empti ad dictas vices/ & in ^{「viiij d.」} dissolucione Ieiuniorum eorundem viij personarum ix s. x d.

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f 16 (*Chamberlains' account*) (*Wax and wax-working expenses*)

...

Et in pane ceruisia carne & alijs victualibus quibuscumque cum focalibus cariagio cere & alijs neccessarijs emptis tempore operis dicte cere hoc Anno operate vna cum huiusmodi expensis factis dominica in Carnipriuio in communi aula pro recreacione Aldermanni & aliorum confratrum infra villam ^{「de」} Boston per manus dictorum Camerariorum Computancium cum cirotecis datis portitoribus Crucium ac regardis datis portitoribus luminum/ histrionibus Mimis & alijs per parcelas quaternis Computancium insimul computatis & hoc Anno restitutis

iiiiij li. xvj s. x d. qua.

18/ festis pentecostis & Corporis christi: 4 and 15 June 1514

29/ dominica in Carnipriuio: 18 February 1514/15

(Corpus Christi expenses)

...
Et in expensis factis ad festum Corporis christi in
communi Aula vocata Saint Mary hous tempore
conuocacionis Aldermanni Camerariorum Capellanorum 5
Clericorum & aliorum ministrorum huius gilde
necnon fratrum & sororum confluencium tam tempore
dissolucionis ieiuniorum quam ad iantaculum & cenam
vt in pane vino ceruisia biro carne bouina multonina
vitulina aucina pulcinaria & huiusmodi victualibus 10
vna cum xxvj s. viij d. de feodo Coci & regardis datis
alijs seruiantibus portitoribus vexillorum crucium
torchiarum turibil' histrionibus Mimis & alijs per
manus Camerariorum Computantium hoc Anno per
parcellas quaternis suis lucidijs apparentibus xxj li. xiiij s. v d. ob. 15
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f 24 *(Alderman's account) (Rewards)*

...
Et in Consimilibus denarijs regardatis ... Mimis 'iij s.' in ffesto Corporis 20
christi...
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1515–16

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts BL: Egerton MS 2886 25
f 32v (31 May–15 May) *(Bailiff's account)*

Custus Nauiculi
Noe

...
Et in denarijs per dictum Computantem Solutis 'iij s. iiij d.' x^{cem} hominibus
laborancibus in Cariagio cuiusdam Nauiculi vocati Noeshipp circa villam
de Boston hoc anno singulo capiente pro labore suo iiij d. & pro precio 'viij 30
d.' ij librarum Sulphuris emptarum ad eandem vicem vt patet per quoddam
quaternionum coram Auditore ostensum examinatum & probatum & inter
Memoranda huius Anni remanens iiij s.
...

f 42v *(Chamberlains' account) (Wax and wax-working expenses)*

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...Et in pane Ceruisia. Carne & alijs victualibus quibuscumque. cum ffocalibus
& alijs neccessarijs emptis tempore operis dicte Cere. hoc anno operate vna

3/ festum Corporis christi: 15 June 1514
15/ lucidijs: 2 minimis for second i in ms

20–1/ ffesto Corporis christi: 15 June 1514
29/ laborancibus: for laborantibus

cum huiusmodi Expensis. factis. Dominica in Carnipriuio in Communi Aula. pro recreacione Aldermanni & Aliorum Confratrum intra villam de Boston. per manus dictorum. Camerariorum Computancium cum Cirotecis. datis portitoribus Crucium Ac Regardis datis portatoribus luminum histrionibus Mimis & alijs ^{per} parcellas. quaternis Computancium insimul Computatis & hoc Anno restitutis. lxx s. ix d.

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f 43 (*Corpus Christi expenses*)

Et in Expensis factis. ad festum. Corporis christi in Comuni Aula vocata Saynt Mary Hous tempore. Conuocacionis. Aldermanni. Camerariorum Capellanorum Clericorum & aliorum Ministrorum. huius Gilde Necnon fratrum & Sororum. confluentium tam tempore dissolutionis Ieiuniorum. quam ad Iantaculum & Cenam vt in pane vino seruicia. biro. carne bouina. Multonina. vitulina. Aucina. pulcinaria & huiusmodi victualibus vna cum xxvj s. viij d. de feodo Coci. & Regardis datis alijs seruientibus portatoribus vexillorum Crucium torchiarum. turibil¹ histrionibus mimis & alijs per manus Camerariorum Computantium hoc anno per parcellas quaternis suis lucidius. apparentibus xxiiij li. vj s. ix d.

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f 51 (*Alderman's account*)

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Et in concimilibus Regardis datis Mimis ^{v s.}...

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1516–17

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts BL: Egerton MS 2886

f 61 (15 May 1516–4 June 1517) (*Bailiff's account*)

Custus nauiculi
Noe

Et in denarijs solutis super Nauiculum Noie vna cum stipendiis viij hominum laborancium in cariagio eiusdem per quaternum reparacionum Computantis vij s. ij d.

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1/ Dominica in Carnipriuio: 3 February 1515/16

11/ festum. Corporis christi: 7 June 1515

28/ concimilibus: for consimilibus

f 72v (*Chamberlains' account*) (*Wax and wax-working expenses*)

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Et in pane ceruicia Carne & alijs victualibus
 quibuscumque cum focalibus & alijs necessarijs emptis
 tempore operis dicte Cere hoc Anno operate vna cum 5
 Expensis factis dominica in Carnipriuio in Communi
 Aula pro recreacione Aldermanni & aliorum confratrum
 infra villam de Boston per manus dictorum Camerariorum
 Computancium cum Cirotecis datis portatoribus Crucium
 Ac regardis datis portatoribus luminum histrionibus 10
 Mimis & alijs per parcellas quaternis Computancium
 insimull computatis & hoc anno restitutis cum lij s.
 vij d. qua. per Thomam ffade & xxxix s. iij d. qua. per
 Athelard hoberd iiiij li. xj s. x d. ob.

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(*Corpus Christi expenses*)

Et in expensis factis ad festum Corporis christi in
 Communi Aula vocata Sanct Mary house tempore
 conuocacionis Aldermanni Camerariorum Capellanorum 20
 Clericorum & aliorum Ministrorum huius gilde Necnon
 f^ratrum & Sororum confluencium tam tempore
 dissolucionis Ieiuniorum quam ad Iantaculum & cenam
 vt in pane vino ceruisia biro carne bouina Multonina
 vitulina Aucina pulcinaria & huiusmodi victualibus 25
 vna cum xxvj s. viij d. de feodo Coci & Regardis datis alijs
 seruientibus portatoribus vexillorum Crucium torchiarum.
 turibil' histrionibus Mimis & alijs per manus Camerariorum
 Computantium hoc Anno per parcellas quaternis suis
 lucidius. apparentibus xxiiij li. xj s. j d. ob. 30

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f 82v (*Alderman's account*) (*Rewards*)

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...Mimis ^r iij s. iiij d. ^r gilde sancte katerine/ alijs Mimis ^r vij s. ^r in festo 35
 Corporis christi/...

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6/ dominica in Carnipriuio: 22 February 1516/17

13, 14/ Thomam ffade, Athelard hoberd: *guild chamberlains in 1516–17*

18, 35–6/ festum Corporis christi, festo Corporis christi: 22 May 1516

30/ lucidius: 4 minims for iu in ms

1517–18

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts BL: Egerton MS 2886

f 88v (4 June–27 May) (Bailiff's account)

Custus nauiculi
Noe

...
Et in denarijs solutis ix^{uem} hominum ¹v s. ij d.¹ Cariancium Nauiculum
Noie iuxta vij d. ad vices./ emendacione ¹ij s.¹ dicti Nauiculi/ emendacione
¹ijj d.¹ de le Banershafte/ & in precio vnus ¹v s. iij d.¹ paribus nouarum
rotarum pro eodem vt in quaterno Reparacionum plenius Apparet inter se
xij s. x d.

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f 97 (Chamberlain's account) (Corpus Christi expenses)

...
Et in expensis factis ad festum Corporis christi in Communi Aula vocata
Sanct Mary House tempore Conuocacionis Aldermanni Camerariorum
Capellanorum Clericorum & aliorum Ministrorum huius gilde/ Necnon
fratrum sororum & aliorum extraniorum confluencium tam tempore
dissolucione Ieiuniorum quam ad Iantaculum & cenam vt in pane vino
ceruisia biro/ carne bouinal/ multoninal vitulina/ aucina pulcinaria &
huiusmodi victuarijs cum alijs regardis datis alijs seruientibus/ portatatoribus
vexillorum/ crucium/ torchiarum/ turibil' & xij s. iijj d. de medietate feodi
Coci vna cum alijs regardis histrionibus Mimis & alijs per manus Computantis/
vltra residuum per alium Camerarium socium eiusdem/ per quaternum suum
plenius liquet & alijs computis precedentibus xij li. liij s. vj d.

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f 99v

...
Et in expensis factis ad festum Corporis christi in Communi Aula vocata
sanct Mary House tempore Conuocacionis Aldermanni Camerariorum
Capellanorum Clericorum & Aliorum Ministrorum Huius gilde/ Nec non
fratrum Sororum & Aliorum extraniorum confluencium/ tam tempore
dissolucione Ieiuniorum quam ad Iantaculum & cenam vt in pane vino
ceruisia biro/ carne bouino/ multonina vitulina/ Aucina pulcinaria/ volatili/
Cegnetinal gruinal & huiusmodi cum alijs diuersis expensis & regardis Mimis
& seruientibus ac portatoribus ¹vexillorum¹ & Histrionibus & alijs per

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5/ hominum ... Cariancium: for hominibus ... Cariantibus

14, 29/ festum Corporis christi: 11 June 1517

20/ portatatoribus: for portatoribus

33/ dissolucione: for dissolucione

34/ bouino: for bouina

manus Computantis pro parte sua vltra residuum per alterum Camerarium
Socium eiusdem Computantis per quaternum suum particulariter Luculencius
Apparet xij li. iiij s. vj d. ob.

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Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts LA: Misc. Don. 169
f 7v (27 May–16 June) (Bailiff's account)

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Custas Nauiculi
Noe

Et in denarijs solutis viij ¹v s. ix d.¹. hominibus Nauiculum Noie diebus
sancti spiritus Paracliti & Corporis christi cariantibus ingrossum conductis
I libre gonnepouuder ¹xij d.¹ Emptione Carteclowtes & ¹iiij d.¹ stubbys cum
¹j d.¹ alijs prouisis pro eodem Nauiculo per predictum quaternum plenius
patet etc. vij s. j d.

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Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts BL: Egerton MS 2886
f 117 (27 May–16 June) (Chamberlain's account) (Corpus Christi expenses)

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Et in expensis factis ad festum Corporis christi in Communi Aula vocata
Saint Mary house tempore Conuocacionis Aldermanni Camerariorum
Capellanorum Clericorum & aliorum Ministrorum huius gilde Necnon
ffratrum sororum & aliorum extraniorum confluencium tam tempore
dissolucionis leiuniorum quam ad Iantaculum & Cenam vt in pane vino
ceruicia birra Carne bouina multonina vitulina Aucina pulcinaria &
huiusmodi victuarijs cum alijs Regardis datis alijs seruientibus portatoribus
vexillorum Crucium torchiarum turibil' & xij s. iiij d. de medietate feodi Coci
vnacum alijs Regardis histrionibus Mimis & alijs per manus Computantis
vltra residuum per alium Camerarium socium eiusdem per quaternum suum
plenius liquet & alijs Computis precedentibus xij li. v s. x d.

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f 119

...

Et in expensis factis ad festum Corporis christi in Communi Aula vocata
saynt Mary house tempore Conuocacionis Aldermanni Camerariorum
Capellanorum Clericorum & aliorum Ministrorum huius gilde Necnon
fratrum sororum & aliorum extraniorum confluencium tam tempore
dissolucionis leiuniorum quam ad Iantaculum & Cenam vt in pane vino
Ceruicia Birra Carne bouina multonina vitulina Aucina pulcinaria volatili

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10–11/ diebus ... christi: 23 May and 3 June 1518
20, 35/ festum Corporis christi: 3 June 1518

cignetina gruina & huiusmodi cum alijs diuersis expensis & regardis Mimis & seruientibus ac portatoribus ve^l illorum & histrionibus & alijs per manus Computantis pro parte sua vltra residuum per alterum Camerarium socium eiusdem Computantis vt in iiij.^{or} folijs papiri super Computum restitutus plenius Apparet &c xij li. v s. x d.

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1519–20

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts BL: Egerton MS 2886

f 135 (16 June–31 May) (Bailiff's account)

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Custus Nauicule
Noie

Et in denarijs solutis vij^{tem} hominibus ^liiij s. j d.^l Nauiculam Noie diebus sancti spiritus paracliti & Corporis christi cariantibus singulo capiente pro labore suo vij d. / ij libris le gonnpowder ^lij s.^l emptis xiiij vlnis ^lv s. iij d.^l le Canues emptis iuxta iiij d. ob. pro qualibet vlna &c Necnon Alijs diuersis ^lxxij d.^l neccessarijs emptis pro eadem Nauicula per quaternum Computantis restitutum & examinatum & inter memoranda remanens xiiij s. iij d.

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f 142 (Chamberlains' account) (Corpus Christi expenses)

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Et in expensis factis ad festum Corporis christi in Communi Aula vocata saint Mary house tempore Conuocacionis Aldermanni. Camerariorum Capellanorum Clericorum & aliorum Ministrorum huius gilde. Necnon fratrum sororum & aliorum extraniorum confluencium tam tempore dissolutionis leiuniorum quam ad Iantaculum & Cenam vt in pane vino seruicia birra Carne bouina Multonina. vitulina. Aucina pulcinaria & huiusmodi victuarijs cum alijs Regardis datis alijs seruientibus portatoribus vexillorum Crucium torchiarum & turibil' & xiiij s. iij d. de Medietate feodi Coci vnacum alijs Regardis histrionibus Mimis. & alijs per manus Computantis vltra residuum per alium Camerarium socium eiusdem per quaternum suum plenius liquet & alijs Computis. precedentibus xj li. xv s. iij d.

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f 152v (Alderman's account) (Rewards)

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...Et in consimilibus regardis ministratoribus quibusdem Mimis alias Trumpputers ad festum Corporis christi. ibidem facientibus melodiam cum instrumentis suis &c. iij s. iij d....

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12–13/ diebus ... christi: 12 and 23 June 1519

22, 38/ festum Corporis christi, festum Corporis christi: 23 June 1519

1520-1

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts BL: Egerton MS 2886
f 162v (31 May-23 May) (Final adjustments to bailiff's account)

...
...ix s. pro vactione Nouicule Noie in diebus Pentecostes & Corporis christi 5
circa villam ibidem & Smigmate cum alijs emptis pro eadem. Nauicula
similiter post Clausum eiusdem &c

f 169 (Chamberlain's account) (Corpus Christi expenses) 10
...
Et in expensis factis ad festum Corporis christi in Communi Aula vocata
saynt Mary House tempore Conuocacionis Aldermanni Camerariorum
Capellanorum Clericorum. & aliorum Ministrorum huius gilde Necnon
fratrum Sororum & aliorum extraniorum confluencium. tam tempore
dissolucionis Ieiuniorum quam ad Iantaculum & Cenam vt in pane vino 15
Ceruisia birro Carne bouina Multonina. vitulina aucina pulcinaria volatili.
Cignetina gruina & huiusmodi cum alijs diuersis expensis & Regardis
Mimis & seruientibus ac portatoribus vexillorum & histrionibus ac alijs per
manus Computantis pro parte sua vltra residuum per alterum Camerarium.
socium eiusdem Computantis per quaternum suum plenius & particulariter 20
patet xj li. x s. ij d. ob.
...

f 179 (Alderman's account) (Livery and clothing) 25
...
...Et in huiusmodi denarijs solutis super empcione panni lanei pro le
Mynstrelles cum ij s. pro faitura earundem togarum suarum per paruum
quaternum Computantis penes seipsum remanentem xxvij s. Et solutis pro
[xviij d.] dimidio quarterij vellewet pro le badges dicte toge &c I vnce [ij s.
viij d.] de venysgold & le broderying [ij s.] & factura dictorum le badges vt 30
in dorso eiusdem quaterni penes Computantem remanentem &c vj s. ij d.
...

1521-2

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts BL: Egerton MS 2886 35
f 186v (23 May 1521-12 June 1522) (Bailiff's account)

...
Et solutum per Computantem in Anno proximo precedenti post clausum

Custas Nauicule
Noie

5/ Pentecostes: final es corrected over enasure
5/ diebus ... christi: 27 May and 7 June 1520
11/ festum Corporis chrtisti: 7 June 1520
29/ dicte toge: for dictarum togarum (?)

Computi *scilicet* in vectione Nauicule noie in diebus Pentecostes & Corporis christi circa villam de Boston cum empcione Smigmati & Aliorum emptorum pro eadem Nauicula similiter post Clausum eiusdem continentis tamen Adtunc noticiam Computantis &c ix s.

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f 204v (*Alderman's accounts*)

...

liberatura
vestura de le
waytes

Et solutum pro panno laneo empto pro Mimis alias waytes hoc anno videlicet pro liberatura sua vt in sepedicto quaterno plenius continetur pro ij Annis finitis in Clausum huius Computi &c xlvij s. viij d.

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1522–3

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts BL: Egerton MS 2886

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f 234 (12 June–28 May) (*Alderman's account*) (*Rewards*)

...

...Regardo Mimis alias Mynstrellis domini Regis xx s....

f 238 (*Necessary expenses*)

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...

...Nicholao Alyn broderer pro factura coronarum imponendarum super tunicas Mimorum vocatorum le waytes & pro le sewingsylk xij d. pro dimidio quarterij de velvet pro eisdem xvij d. pro dimidio vncie de le vennyys gold pro eijsdem xvj d....

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...

f 238v*

...expensis le playinge de le enterlute die paraceues & pasche v s. ij d....

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...

(*Necessary purchases and payments*)

...Ricardo hickes in precio ij vlnarum le canvas emptarum pro le Golyes ad processionem die Corporis christi xvj d....

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1–2/ diebus ... christi: 19 and 30 May 1521

22/ imponendarum: 5 minims for im in ms

25/ eijsdem: for eisdem

30/ die ... pasche: 3 and 5 April 1523

35/ die Corporis christi: 19 June 1522

f 239

...*pro alio* le Corde *pro* le noye Shipp iiij d.... *pro* le grese *pro* le noye ship
I d....

...

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1523-4

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts BL: Egerton MS 2886
f 263 (28 May-19 May) (Alderman's account) (Rewards)

...to the kynges Mynystrelles vj s. viij d....

...

...Regardo le waytes de london *cum* vino *super esdem* expendito xiiij s.
iiij d....

...

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1524-5

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts BL: Egerton MS 2886
f 296* (19 May 1524-8 June 1525) (Alderman's account) (Rewards)

...

...in in Regardo subvicecomitis in aduentu suo vsque boston *cum regis processu*
pro auro regine ij s. cuidam The[^]the[^]riste domini Regis in festo Corporis
christi iij s. iiij d. lez Kinges mynystrelles in octaua eiusdem festi x s. lez
Trumpytours Comit^{is} Arundel. ij s. iiij d....

...

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f 296v

...lez Mynystrelles domini Regis x s....

...

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(*Guild officers' expenses in entertaining visitors*)

...expensis lez Mynystrelles domini Regis xx s....

f 297v (Necessary payments)

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...xj^{cem} hominibus *pro* Cariagio de le Noyeship ad ij vices *cum* iiij d. *pro*

13/ *esdem*: for *eisdem*

21 in in: *dittography*

22-3/ festo Corporis christi: 26 May 1524

23/ octaua eiusdem festi: 26 May-2 June 1524

dissolucione Ieiuniorum suorum vij s. viij d.... Ricardo Aleyn pro factura
Corone & le Stuff pro eisdem pro le Mynstrelles de Boston iiij s....

f 298*

...Magistro Thomlynson pro tot denariis per ipsum solutis Mimis in festo
Corporis christi & non sibi allocatis in Computo suo existenti Camerario
xiiij s. iiij d....

1525–6

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts LA: BB 4/C/1/1

f 14v (8 June–24 May) (Chamberlains' account) (Corpus Christi expenses)

...

Et in expensis factis ad festum Corporis christi in Communi aula vocata
Saynt Mary howse tempore Conuocacionis aldermanni Camerariorum
Capellanorum Clericorum & aliorum Ministrorum huius gilde Necnon
Confratrum Sororum et aliorum extraniorum confluencium tam tempore
dissolucionis Ieiuniorum quam ad Iantaculum & Cenam vt in pane vino
seruicia birra C^la^lrnibus bouina Multonina vitulina aucina pulcinaria
& huiusmodi victuarijs cum regardis datis alijs seruientibus portatoribus
vexillorum Crucium torchiarum Turibil' cum xiiij s. iiij d. de Medietate
feodi willelmi pynell Coci vna cum alijs alijs Regardis Histrionibus Mimis
& alijs per manus Computantis vltra residuum per Alium Camerarium per
quaternum suum plenius liquet ac in Computis precedentibus &c viij li. viij s.
j d. ob. qua.

...

f 24v* (Alderman's account) (Rewards given)

...

...le Trumpytours seruientibus Comitibus de Arundell ad vtas Corporis christi
iiij s. iiij d. fratribus limitatoribus de boston eadem vice viij d. Cuidam
Setheriste eadem vice iiij s. iiij d.... le waytes de Notynggham iiij s. iiij d. le
Baynerdes de Swyneshed play x s....

2/ Corone: for Coronarum (?)

6–7/ festo Corporis christi: 4 June 1523

14/ festum Corporis christi: 15 June 1525

14/ Communi: 9 minims in MS

19/ bouina: 4 minims in MS

22/ alijs alijs: dittography

30/ vtas Corporis christi: 15–22 June 1525

f 25*

...Iohanni Englishe & socijs suis lusoribus domini Regis xl s....
...

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f 26 (*Necessary expenses*)

...
...Ricardo Aleyn pro le Broderying Coronarum pro le waytes cum ve^lvet
& le vennys sylke iiij s....

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f 28v*

...
...Nicholao feild ^rij s. viij d.^l pro vino expedito tempore filie sue existentis
Regine apud Boston...
...

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1538–9

Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary Accounts LA: BB 4/C/1/2

f 11* (*13 June–29 May*) (*Purchases*)

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...
...in Custibus emendacionis de Noe chippe et le pety Iudas xiiij d....
...

1552–3

Inventory of St Botolph's Church Goods TNA: PRO E 117/3/57

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single sheet* (*17 August*)

...
In primis v olde copis for childrene vj s. viij d.
...

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1553–4

Sale of St Botolph's Church Goods TNA: PRO E 117/3/60

f [1]* (*26 May*)

...
Item to Iohn Dobe v old Copes for Children vj s. viij d. 35
...

1554–5

Inventory of John Wendon, Burgess LA: INV 21/167

single mb* (*20 December*) (*In the hall*)

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...
Item A pare of Clavicordes xx s.
...

1567–8

Council Minute Book LA: BB 2/A/1/1

f 68v (9 May)

...

Also yt is agreide yat the xiiij s. payde to the Scholemaster towards the charges of his play shalbe allowed. and also ye x s. that is gyven to the wates of Cambridge

...

1572–3

Will of William Neudike, Musician LA: LCC WILLS 1573i

f 129 (16 March 1572/3; proved 7 April 1573)

In the name of god Amen the xvth daye of march 1572 and in the xvth yere oure sufferaine lady Elizabethe by the grace of god queene of in[^]g[^]lande france and irland defendor of the faithe &c I william neudike of boston in the county of lincolne singinge man sicke in bodye but hole in mind and of perfectt remembrauns do make this my last will and testamente/ ... Item I geue to Thomas my younger sonne x l. to be paiede to him when he shall cume to the age xxiiijth years Item I geue more to the saide Thomas all my apparell my virginalls clavigoulds and bookes of musicke....

...

1573–4

Council Minute Book LA: BB 2/A/1/1

f 128v* (27 March)

1573 Tempore Ricardi Brigges maioris

Also where as Edward Astell of Boston musicion with his *seruauntes* and apprentizes be appoynte to be the waytes of this Borough and to play euery mornyng throwe out the Borough from *Michaelmas* vntill *Cristynmas* and [^]from[^] the xijth day untill Ester (Sondayes holydayes and ffridayes except) vnlesse som cause reasonable may be to the contrarie/ ytt is therfore agreed att this assemble that for and toward their paynes and travell in this behalfe/ euery Alderrman to pay vnto the said Edward yerely so long as he shall contynue and be wayte of this Borough iiij s. at *Cristynmas* & Ester by evyn porcions and euery one of the xviiij *Burgesses* to pay yerely ii s. at like dayes and tymes by evyn porcions and euery other *Inhabitaunte* and dweller *within* this Borough to pay yerly to the same Edward at like dayes by evyn porcions all such *somme* and *sommes* of money as shall from tyme to tyme be rated taxed and sessed seuerally upon euery of them by the maior Recorder and Alderman of the same Borough.

Inventory of William Neudike, Musician LA: INV 55/137
single mb (6 April)

...
Item A payre of olde virginalls Clavigoldes &
musicke bookes xvj s. 5
...

Inventory of John Skynner LA: INV 55/150
single sheet*

... 10
Item one luyt xij s.
...
Item songes & balletes xij d.
...

1576–7

Council Minute Book LA: BB 2/A/1/1
f 179v (20 March 1576/7)

...
Allso it is agreed that there shalbe no mo playes nor interludes [nor] in the 20
churche nor in the Chancell nor in the hall nor Scolle howse/

1578–9

Council Minute Book LA: BB 2/A/1/1
f 185v* (17 February 1578/9)

...
At this assemble it is agred that at the requeste of diuers of this Boroughe
that the play of the passion &c shalbe suffred to be plaiede in the hall
garthe at Ester or Whitsontide when they shalbe moste mete and prepared
for the same/ 30
...

1605–6

Inventory of John Coppley, Gentleman LA: INV 100/223
f [2v]* (8 October) (In the chamber over the buttery)

... 35
Inprimis one trendlebed w(.)th a fetherbed with thinges
apperteninge/ A pare of virgynalles xxvj s. viij d.
...

1606–7

Episcopal Court Book LA: Diocesan Cj/16

p 154 (19 February 1606/7)

...

Idem *contra* Iacobum Leeman Clericum *Curatum* de wrangle for [goei] 5
mumeing in Boston in disguised apparell.

2 s. 6 d.

12 d. scrutinio

‘xix^o ffebruarij 1606 coram magistro Edwardo Clark Surrogato &c¹ [Quo
die] comparuit personaliter dictus Leeman et se submisit et fassus est articulum
et dominus ex causis dimisit eum cum monicione

...

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1607–8

Will of Arthur Oudum, Musician LA: LCC WILLS 1608ii

f 37* (3 March 1607/8; proved 21 April 1608)

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In the name of god Amen the third daie of March 1607 I Arthure Oudum
of Boston in the countie of Lincoln Muzitian beinge sicke in bodie but of
good & perfect memorie the lord bee praised doe make & ordaine this my
laste will & testament...

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f 37v*

...I will & [bequeath] desire my brother William ffox superuisor of this my will
to see all thinges performed accordingly as my truste is in him And I giue him
for his paines takinge therin my best lersey stockinges a little still shawme & two 25
shillings in money ... Item I giue vnto Barnard Lynam my greate bagge...

...

Inventory of Arthur Oudum, Musician LA: INV 105/101

single sheet (21 March 1607/8) (In the great parlour)

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...

Item one dobbble Curtal Instrument the ffowrthe parte of a noyse of
recorders the one halfe of a noyse of old violens with their cases iiij li.

...

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1609–10

Will of William Fox, Musician LA: LCC WILLS 1609i

f 244 (6 November; proved 22 December 1609)

In the Name of god Amen the sixt daye of Nouember, 1609 I William ffox 40

5/ Idem: *for* Idem

of Boston in the Countie of Lincoln Muzitian, sick in bodye but of good
and perfect memorye, the Lord be praised doe make & ordeyne this my
last will and testament in manner & fforme ffollowing ... Item I gyve vnto
Richard Knott my sonne in Lawe All my Instrumentes whatsoever, with
certaine tooles for mending of Instrumentes ... Item I gyve vnto Richard 5
Oudum All my skrowes & songe books in a lyttle Coffe And a ffyfe *which*
was his vnckle Raffe Oudum...

Bailiff's Account LA: BB 4/B/1/1A
mb 3d (29 September–29 September) (Officers' livery) 10

...
...Et de iiij li. xviii s. iij d. solutis Iohanni Ampleford pro sex liuerijs
musicorum anglice the wates panni lanei vocati broadew sicut apparet
per billam particularum... 15
...

Inventory of William Fox, Musician LA: INV 106/302
single mb (12 December) (In the yard)
...
Item one single Curtle ffor Musick & other 20
Instrumentes, violens & recorders iij li. xj s. viij d.
...

1613–14
Council Minute Book LA: BB 2/A/1/2 25
f 77 (26 May)

ffortie shillinges
is brought in
by Stevenson
At this Assemblie there is payde into the Treasury ffortye shillings dew to this
house by one Stevenson upon Bonde and the Bonde is deliuered to be Cancelled
which ffortye Shillinges ys deliuered to Mr Hickes for ffortye Shillinges payde 30
by Mr Hickes with the Consent of this house to the Queenes Players
...

1620–1
Council Minute Book LA: BB 2/A/1/2 35
f 146* (20 October)

viiij l. vj s. payd
to Master Maior
for money by
him layd out for
this howse.
Item at this Assembly there is payd out of the treasury to Master Maior money
which he hath giuen out vnto the Captaines men the Earle of Rutland
Secretary & for bringinge of [bukes] buckes & money giuen to players to ridd 40
them out of the towne & other waies layd out by him the some of viij l. vj. s.
...
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1621–2

Council Minute Book LA: BB 2/A/1/2

f 155v* (4 June)

...

xv. s. paid to doctor Baron for soe much giuen by him to the children of the 5
 Reuells for their forbearinge to play in the towne†

Item at this Assembly there is taken out of the treasury the some of xv s. &
 deliuered to master doctor Baron for money which he gaue to the children
 of the Reuells for their forbearinge to play in this towne this yeare./

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1624–5

Council Minute Book LA: BB 2/A/1/2

f 191* (21 May)

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xxj s. 6 d. paid
 to master Maior

Allsoe att this Assembly there is taken out of the treasury and paid to Master
 Maior xxj s. vj d. for moneyes by him giuen to players for preventing their
 playing in this Towne

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f 194v* (23 August)

...

ij l. v s. v d.
 paid to master
 Maior

Att this Assemblie there is ij l. v s. v d. taken out of the treasury & paid to
 master Maior in full dischardge of money giuen to Sir Willyam Armins man,
 to players & to a messinger for bringeing proclamacions

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f 197v* (28 January 1624/5)

...

xxx s. paid
 Mr Cammock

Att this Assembly there is xxx s. taken out of the Tresurie and paid to mr 30
 Iohn Cammock for soe much by him expended giuen to the princes players

...

1633–4

Council Minute Book LA: BB 2/A/1/2

f 279* (8 November)

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xliiij li. viij s. j d. paid to master Maior†

wibberton
 rents iij li. vij s.
 Sessions Dynners
 iij li. xj s.

At this Assembly there was taken out of the Treasury xliiij li. viij s.
 j d. & paid to master Maior for soe much laid out by him as followeth 40
 vizt. to Robert Ingram for the reminders of the arrerages of Wibberton
 outrents iij li. vij s. for the last Sessions Dynners of the Iusticies &

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to poore souldiers &c. iiij li. iiij s. xj d.	the luryes iij li. xj s. to poore souldiers marryners & Players iij li. iiij s. xj d.... ...	
	1634–5	5
	<i>Council Minute Book</i> LA: BB 2/A/1/2	
	f 284v* (4 August)	
	Tempore Thoma Houghton./.	
[xvj li. xiiij s. iiij d. per annum graunted to the wates./.]	At this assembly it is agreed that the waytes shall haue yearly paid them by this house towardes their maintenance the sume of sixe poundes thirteene shillings & four pence ouer & aboue their liueries & such ordinary allowances as they usually haue from priuate men the said wates finding from time to time such sufficient musicke as this house shall appointe or approve of & there is xiiij s. iiij d. paied out of the treasury towardes the chardges of the two new wates comeinge./.	10
[xiiij s. iiij d. giuen to the wates./.]	...	15
	1635–6	
	<i>Council Minute Book</i> LA: BB 2/A/1/2	20
	f 289* (21 April)	
	...	
Master Maior his accompte./.	At this assembly Master Maior hath accompted to this howse ... for four poundes paid to the waytes at Lady day last...	25
	...	
	f 293v* (24 December)	
	...	
vj li. v s. ix d. paid to Iames Neaue./.	At this assembly there is vj li. v s. ix d. taken out of the treasury & paid to Iames Neaue for soe much oweinge to him for cloth for the coats for the waits & for Tointon & the Pauyer in the time of mr Houghtons Maioraltie./.	30
	...	
	1638–9	
	<i>Council Minute Book</i> LA: BB 2/A/1/3	35
	f 308 (9 July)	
	...	
xx s. paid to master maior	Att this Assembly there is xx s. taken out of the Treasurie and paid to master maior for soe much by him given for the avoideinge of a company of players from playenge in the towne:	40
	...	
	3m/ iiij li.: for iij li.	9/ Thoma: for Thome

BRANSTON

1618

Episcopal Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vj/24

f 69v*

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Presentments made during the visitation of Lincoln, Longoboby, and Graffoe deaneries held in Lincoln Cathedral

...

Potter hanworth

dimittitur

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Branston

Francis Bett of Braunston *presented* for open ill behavior vpon [B] the saboath day: x^o octobris 1618 *citatus* &c *comparuit* et *obiecto articulo fatetur* that he beinge a piper did play vpon his instrument after eveninge prayers vpon the saboath day et se *submittit* &c vnde *cum monicione dimittitur monicione*

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*solvitur pro
feodo suo per
apparitorem
eodem die*

...

BRANT BROUGHTON

1618

Episcopal Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vj/24

f 55v* (24 or 29 July)

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Presentments made during the visitations of Loveden deanery, held in the parish church of Sleaford, and Grantham deanery, held in the parish church of Grantham, by Christopher Wyvell, LLD, vicar general and official principal of the bishop of Lincoln, and Thomas Raymond, STB, commissary, in the presence of John Pregon, registrar, and John Buffeild, notary public and deputy registrar

...

dimittitur

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Henricus Sills milner *presented* ffor playinge vpon a fiddle or instrument in the streetes of Brantbroughton vpon the Saboath day before morning prayer being the xixth of Iuly 1618 and for not cominge to morninge and eveninge prayer./ 8^o octobris 1618. *quesitus* &c vijs in *proximum postea comparuit* Robertus Needham ex parte dicti Sills ad cuius *peticionem dominus reseruauit dictum Sills in proximum fiat interim scedula ad agnoscendum* &c et *certificandum in proximum postea dominus ad peticionem dicti Roberti dictum Sills dimisit*

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12/ x^o: corrected over erasure

14–15/ monicione ... monicione: second occurrence redundant

1636

Will of Henry Sills, Musician LA: LCC WILLS 1636

f 367v (*Proved on or after 2 September*)

In the name of god Amen I Henry Sills sicke body but god be prayed
perfect and hole in memory I Comitt my soule to god that gaue it & my
body to be buried in the Churchyard of Brandbroughton and also I giue
vnto Thomas Sills my eldest Sonne Ten pounds my Cloake and all my
Instrumentes And the house where I now dwell after my wiffe decease to
him & his heires for ever...

...

Inventory of Henry Sills, Musician LA: INV 144/141

single mb (*August*)

...

Item three fiddles xxvj s. viij d.

...

BURNHAM

1638

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/21

f 57v* (*12 November*)

*Presentments made during the visitation of Yarburgh deanery held in the parish
church at Grimsby before Thomas Hirst, cleric, surrogate judge, in the presence
of John Milward, notary public*

...

Horkstow
dimittitur
pauper
Bridgit uxor Thome Tripp presented for miscallinge and raileinge on [he]
the Churchward(...) and sidsmen for doeinge theire dueties & saying they
were busie sliueinge fellowes & came for a fec./ 11 decembris 1638 quesita
vijs in proximum. 18 Ianuarij 1638 per vijs preconizata non comparuit
excommunicata °ultimo ffebruarij 1638. vt contra virum infra &c &
certificandum 2 non certificauit vnde excommunicata° °22 Ianuarij 1639
respondeatur certificarium in proximam visitacionem° °excommunicata
certificauit &c dimittitur°

dimittitur
pauper
Thomas Tripp. presented for yat hee being a victualler & tipler att Burneholme
faire did suffer people to stay play & dance in his booth in time of comon
prayer the 30th of september last in ye after noone./

5/ body: for in or of body

30/ Churchward(...): obscured by tight binding

34/ certificandum: for ad certificandum

Similiter quesitus vijs in proximum. 18 Ianuarij 1638. Citato per vijs preconizato non comparuit excommunicatus °ultimo ffebruarij 1638 comparuit Apparitor &c & petijt <...>nem &c vnde facta fide facta absque &c habet ad agnoscendum & certificandum in 2 non certificauit vnde excommunicatus °22. Ianuarij 1639 respondeatur certificarium &c in proximam visitacionem.°

°Excommunicato certificauit &c dimittitur°

Barton

George Ellis presented for the like/ 11. decembris 1638 comparuit Apparitor fatetur vnde habet ad agnoscendum & certificandum in 2. °29 Maij 1639: per vijs in proximum./° 22 Iunij 1639. Citato per vijs & preconizato non comparuit excommunicatus. °19 Iulij 1639. comparuit Apparitor°

CAISTOR

c 1631

AC *Orders and Ordinances of Caistor School*

Carlisle: *Concise Description of the Endowed Grammar Schools*
p 794*

...

5. Item, the said Schoolmaster or Usher are not to refrain the School upon the Eves of Holidays, or any other days, before Three of the Clock in the Afternoon,—nor then neither but rarely, and that at the Shoolmaster's discretion, except it be in case where some Gentleman Stranger, or other, desire or request of the said Schoolmaster a Play-day for the Scholars, which is rarely to be granted at any one's request for more time than one afternoon;—And upon such Play-days - - - - School Exercise, as Verses, Epistles, or Latins, - - - - master appointed to the Scholars fit for such exercises - - - - make against the next day.

...

CONINGSBY

1601

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/10
f 64v* (1 April)

Presentments made during the visitation of Horncastle, Hill, and Gartree deaneries, held in the church at Horncastle by Thomas Randes, MA, the archdeacon of Lincoln's official

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3/ facta ... facta: second occurrence redundant

26, 27/ - - - -: dashes by Carlisle presumably to indicate lost or illegible text

26/ - - - - -: dashes by Carlisle presumably to indicate lost or illegible text

dimittitur

Alexander Butterworth for a drunckard and for v⟨...⟩ godes name in vaine
in rymes ix^o Maij 1601 *citatus dictus* Butterworth *non comparuit* &
pena Reservata in *quindenam proximam* 22^{do} Maij 1601 *comparuit* [dc]
Bartholomaeus Salmon ad cuius *petitionem dominus ipsum* Butterworth
dimisit

...

Bill of Complaint in Lincoln v. Dymoke, Lovill, et al

TNA: PRO STAC 5/L13/33
sheet 2* (23 November)

...

...⟨...⟩ge sondaie (by the then previtie knowledge and incurredgment of
the said Edward dimocke) One Talbois dimocke of Kime in the Countie of
Lincoln, *gentleman* brother to the said Edward dimocke beinge of a verie
careless disposition and [a common knowne drunkard and] an ale house
haunter Richard M⟨...⟩ iiij daies before assalted hurte and wounded a pore
laboringe man that he was in daunger of his lyfe, and beinge sought for by
the Iustices warrant ¹for ⟨...⟩ of a manslaughter ⟨...⟩ by his arrest¹ fledd
therevppon, and henrie fawcett whom he knewe to be disorderid persons
Iohn Cradocke thelder and Iohn Cradock the younger Iohn Pargett Iohn
Corke ⟨...⟩ ¹for ⟨...⟩ ffrancys Harvey¹ Richerd dixon, Roberte kirkeby Edward
wiles of Conisbie aforesaid yeomen and xli^{tie} dissolute and vagarant persons
more a⟨...⟩ least, did vnlawfullie Riotusly & Routously assemble them selves
together in the forenoone of the same daie at kyme aforesaid and there soe
assembled in warlike manner with ⟨...⟩ Conysbie in the said Countie of
Lincoln, being the next towne adioyninge to Tattershall ⟨...⟩ ¹which Tow⟨...⟩
of Tattershall¹ your subiecte then did and yet doth dwell (in which towne
of Conisbye the said Edward dimocke hath a mannor and the command of
diverse tenants. ¹there¹ The said Riotous and disorderid persons havinge
⟨...⟩ted thither ⟨...⟩ente but of his ⟨...⟩ thereafter ⟨...⟩ the same day march in
disordered manner in the streetes of Conisbie aforesaid drawinge to there
Companie diuers other dissolute and lude persons dwellinge thereabouts,
and theire in like disorderid sorte, enterid into all or moste of the Tiplinge
howses in Conisbie aforesaid, whereof theire were diuers to the number of

13/ ⟨...⟩ge: *item 1 reads* the xxvijth day of the said
monethe of Iulye beinge
17/ M⟨...⟩: *item 1 reads* Morrice of kyme afforest⟨...⟩
gentleman who was termed theire Capteyne, Richard
Hunte who not three or
26/ with ⟨...⟩: *item 1 reads* flaggess and drummes
departed thense toward

28–30/ (in ... ¹there¹: *closing parenthesis omitted*
30–31/ havinge ... ⟨...⟩ente: *item 1 reads* having so
resorted thither did aboute ⟨...⟩
31/ ⟨...⟩ente: 50mm illegible
31/ ⟨...⟩: 10mm illegible, apparently 1 word
31/ ⟨...⟩: 15mm illegible

viij or tenne (...) there did spend the (...) day in drinking and in beastlie
 disorder wastinge and consuminge all all the drincke in the said [^]ale^{o1}
 howses somme of them gevinge out that they had druncke the towne drie,
 and then comminge forth some of them being drunken and other greatlie
 distempered thereby, the said malefactors and Rioturs the same Saboth daie 5
 in riotus & vnlawfull (...) being armed and ar^ried with swordes, rapiers
 daggers, and other weapons, aswell invasive as defensive, Marched in the
 streetes which ledd into the meadowes over againste the Castle of Tattershall
 wherein your subiecte then dwelled with his howsehold and familie,
 intendinge (as it seemed) to shoe them selues in (...)nne in there braveinge 10
 (...) against the said Castle in which there marchinge in the said streete, your
 subiecte not thinckinge of anie such disorderid assemblie or persons beinge
[^]Ryding on horseback &^{o1} accompanied with ij servauntes only on horsse,
 and fyve or six his servauntes on foote, vppon occasion of busines beinge
 to passe that waie, perceavinge sutch Companie soe there assembled sente 15
 often vnto them requiringe them [^]they would (...) stiaie the noyse of
 there drummes, and displayinge there flagges that he might quietlie passe
 by them which neuerthelesse they did not forbear but rather incresed there
 disorder and Cryed stricke vpp drummes, stricke vpp drumes, wherevppon
 one Thomas Pigott gentleman your subiectes servaunte, beinge on horssebacke, 20
 Rydinge towardes them to haue perswaded them to haue staide, they came
 vppon him with theire drummes and flagges in sutch violent manner, as
 the said Pigott was thereby with the sturringe of his horsse, by reason of
 the noyse of the drumme, and the seight of the flagge or banner, caste of
 his horsse downe to the grounde and beinge an adged man and corpulent, 25
 receaved thereby a sore and daungerous fale, and lay there in good space
 for deade, being greevously brused by the favle vntill somme of there owne
 Companie, more Compassionat then [then] the reste, lifted him vpp and sett
 him on his foote, which theire insolencie riottes and vnlawfull misdemeanors
 beinge observed by your Subiecte, in prevention of daunger and hurte to 30
 his person, your said subiecte was inforsed to retorne [^]back^{o1} with greate
 speede towardes his said howse at Tattershall Castle for that the said riottous
 persons followed him with intencion likewise as yt plainly appeared, to have
 offerid violence to your said subiecte, yf they had ouertaken him, whoe as
 speedelie as he coulede in his retorninge to his said howse, sent forthwith the 35
 same daie one of his servauntes to Ioseph Mellers the Cunstable of Conisbie
 aforesaid, to resorte to those disorderid persons, and to perswade and
 Commaund them in your highnes name to deseste theire said actions and

1/ (...): item 1 reads Saboth

2/ all all: dittography

6/ (...): item 1 reads disorder

6/ ar^ried: for arraid

11/ (...): item 1 reads armour

to disperse themselves and keepe your heighnes peace, whoe then and their
 resortinge to them accordinglie, with purpose to staie them and requiringe
 them in your heighnes name to disperse them selves and to keepe your
 heighnes peace) diuers of the said dissolute persons as namelie the said Talbois
 dimocke, Richard Morrice, ¹John Cradock theldre Iohn Cradock the yonger 5
 Richard kersshawe ffrancys harvey^{o1} and Richard Hunte with others of the
 sayd Companie, then and their riotously routously and vnlawfullie did drawe
 their swordes, and assulted the said Constable, both in the streetes and in
 the Curtch yarde of Conisbie aforesaid and other places there with their said
 swordes drawne, and somme of them did strike him with their weapons in 10
 the said Churtch yarde, And they soe continewed there Companie together
 till nighte, delayinge the said time, vntill the said Earle was gone to his bedd
 to take his reste, and then they beinge Commaunded by the said Cūnstable
 to goe to there reste and to be forth comminge the next morninge, to the
 intent that he mighte haue them before your said subiecte, or somme other 15
 of your heighnes Iustices of peace, there to answer to their disorders
 accordinge to the lawe, they answerid that they were goinge to kime, and yf
 your said subiecte or the said Cūnstable would haue any thinge to doe with
 them they should come aftere them to kime to the said ¹Sir^{o1} Edward
 dimockes howse their, which vnlawfull assemblie riott, and route, so beganne 20
 at kime aforesaid the said xxvjth daie of Iulie (beinge sondaie) in the forenoone,
 and continewed at Conisbie in the afternoone of the same daie as well in
 the time of diuine sevice as otherwise without intermission...

1602

Interrogatories for Defendants in Lincoln v. Dymoke, Lovill, et al

TNA: PRO STAC 5/L13/33

sheet 6 (*before 7 April*)

...

1 Imprimis whither were you at South Kyme in the countye of Lincoln on 30
 the xxvjth day of Iuly last past being sonday if you wert who by name were
 in your company & did not you & others in your company come from
 Kyme to conesbye in the afternoone of the same day or not whither in
 your goying thither had you or any of your company any flagges drummes
 or other warlike municion or not? 35

2 Item when you and your company ¹so¹ came to Conesby as aforesaid,
 whither did you or any of your company & which of them by name, march
 in Conesby stretes, what weapons had you or they, how many in number
 were they, and to what entent came you or they thither/? 40

...

2/ accordinglie,: comma used for opening parenthesis 31/ the xxvjth ... sonday: 26 July 1601

Depositions of Defendants in Lincoln v. Dymoke, Lovill, et al

TNA: PRO STAC 5/L13/33

sheet 26 (7 April) (*Examination of Richard Morrys, 28, yeoman, of South Kyme*)

...

- 1 To the first Interrogatory he saieth that he was in Southkyme the same day
yat the may game went to Cunsbye/ being on a sabboth day butt whether
it were the day mencioned in the interrogatory he knoweth nott and that
there was in Companye Mr Taylboyes Dymocke Iohn Cradocke Roger
Byarde Iohn Patchett [^]&[^] Iohn Cocke and yat he this examine and
these persons before named with some others went in the after noone of
the same day from kyme to Cunsbye and somme of the companye had
reedes tyde together lyke speares with a paynted paper of the toppes of
them and one of them had a drumme and an other a flagge as he thinketh
butt no other warlyke municion had they
- 2 To the second Interrogatory he saieth that when he with his companye
came to Cunsbie as aforesaid they did march throughe the streetes to an
alehouse and their lighting sett vppe their horses and saieth yat he this
examine had his sword about him that he did vsuallie weare when he did
Ryde butt doth nott know of any that had weapons in his companye and
saieth (that they were) when they came in to Cunsbye about xiiij or xiiijteene
persons and that there commyng to Cunsbye aforesaid was to be merrie and
nott to harme any man

sheet 28 (*Examination of John Patchett, 34, yeoman, of South Kyme*)

- 1 To the first Interrogatory saieth yat he was at Southkyme on the day
mencioned in the Interrogatory being Sunday and there was in his companye
mr Taylboyes Dymocke Iohn Cradocke the yonger Richard Morrys [^]and[^]
Iohn Cocke, and this examine and ye persons before named with some
others to the number of xij or xiiij in all went from kyme to Cunisbye in
the afternoone of the same day and there was a drumme and sixe of the
companye had warlyke weapons made of Reedes lyke to speares with paynted
papers of there endes and the Reedes themselves lykewise paynted butt they
had no flagges or other warlyke Municion
- 2 To the second Interrogatory he saieth that this examine being so accompanied
did march on horseback two and two together throughe the streetes in
Cunisbye aforesaid with the foresaid weapons in their handes to one wyles
his house who kept an alehouse and their did leave their horses and sayeth
yat there intent was butt onelie to be Merrie with Cunisbye men and yat
there were nott about two swordes amongst them

...

1603

Interrogatories for Witnesses on Behalf of the Earl of Lincoln

TNA: PRO STAC 5/L13/33

sheet 49 (*before 1 September*)

...

- 2 Item wheather doe you knowe or haue you harde That one Taylboies
Dymocke Richard Morris Richard Hunte Iohn Cradocke the yonger Henry
Fawcett Iohn Easton Iohn Cocke Iohn Patchett Richard Dixon or what
Number & what be their names who by the sounde of a drumme did gather
& assemble them selues together in a Riotous tumultuous & disordered 10
manner At Cunsbye in the Countie of Lincolne vppon or aboute the xxvjth
daye of Iulye in the (*blank*) yere of her *Maiesties* Reigne or aboute what
time as you knowe or haue hard, and was it not vppon the Sabothe daye
declare the whole trueth & what be their seuerall names. 15
- 3 Item wheather had the said disordered persons drummes, fflagges or Streamers
And a Captaine or leader in warlike manner & wheather did they not marche
aboute in Bravinge manner against the Castell of Tattershall beinge the
plaintiffes and wheare he then Remayned, & in what sorte did they behaue
them selues to *your* knowledge or remembrance 20
- 4 Item wheather did not the complainant beinge in a narrowe lane *which*
forced him to passe by them send worde to the said companie to intreate
them to hould still their noyse & drummes and also their flagges or streymers
that he might quietlie passe by them withoute danger of scarringe his horse 25
& whoe did he so send vnto them for that or the like purpose and what
answere did they or any of them make when they weare required therunto,
And wheather did not they or some of them crie or call with a lowde voice
dyvers times (strike vp drume) and some of them Rune vppon one Thomas
Piggott gentleman the said Earles *seruante* and then messenger (beinge sent 30
vnto them to *perswade* them) with their flagges streamers or auncientes in
such violent manner, that they caused his horse to cast him to the grounde,
And is not the said Piggotte a heavie aged & corpulent man and had he not
greate hurte & damage therbie & what be their names that did soe mysbehaue
them selves in that assembly to *your* knowledge or as many of them as you 35
knowe, and was not the companie then so gathered together by the direction
appointment *procurement* comaundment or privitie of the said Sir Edward
dymocke as you knowe or verelie thincke in *your* conscience.
- 5 Item wheather was not the said Earle the nowe complainant enforced with 40
their outrageous behaviour to flic homewardest from them & wheather did

12/ the (*blank*) yere: *for the xliijth yere (?)*

they not pursue & hastelie followe the said Earle and wheather did they
 staie or hould their attemptes vntill the Cunstable of the towne at the said
 Earles intreatie cam forth & comaunded them in the Quenes [^]maiesties[^]
 name to hould still their noyses & disorderes, And did they not drawe their
 swordes or bend their weapons against the castell & refuce to obey the said
 Cunstable and what other resistance violence or threatininges [^]or[^] insolent
 wordes did they offer vnto the said Cunstable, And did they not the same
 day (beinge the sabothe day) goe frome Alehouse to Alehouse swearinge or
 sayinge that they had druncke [^]all[^] the towne drie or wouold doe it before
 they went, and what other wordes of Ribaldry or disorder did they vse
 ...

Depositions of Witnesses on Behalf of the Earl of Lincoln

TNA: PRO STAC 5/L13/33

sheet 42 (1 September) (Deposition of Charles Grisley, 40, mercer,
 of Tattershall)

...
 To the fflowerth interrogatorie he sayth that Coming to the Crosse at Conysbie
 he found mr Pigott servant to the Complainant there seeming to him to
 be yll at ease & went vnto him & asked him howe he did to whome he
 sayd that the sayd Complainant had sent him to certayne persons in a Maye
 game to pray them that they would hould still theyr drommes that he &
 his Company might passe by them on horse backe who continewing still
 theyr drumming the sayd Piggottes horse Cast him & hurt him being
 afrayd of the drumme & further sayth that the sayd mr Piggott seemed to
 him not to be able to go by reason of the sayd hurte being an old & heavie
 man & further to this interrogatorie he Cannot depose
 ...

(Deposition of Richard Baylye, 36, yeoman, of Aslackby Park)

...
 To the second interrogatorie he sayth that before or about Lammas in the
 xliijth yeare of the raigne of the late Queenes Maiestie Talboys Dymocke Iohn
 Cradocke Richard Morris & divers other whose names he knoweth not to
 the number of thirtie or thereaboutes on horsebacke & divers on foote were
 assembled together having a Drumme amongst them which was playd on

To the third interrogatorie he sayth they had amongst them a drumme & a
 flagg & the sayd Cradocke was Called the lord amongst them & further to
 this Interrogatorie he Cannot depose

To the fowerth interrogatorie he sayth that the nowe Complainant ryding
 to Consbye to meete one mr Irbie hard the noyse of people showing & of

a drumme & demanding what yt should be yt was answered that yt was a Maygame wherevpon the *Complainant* sent his footeman to desyre them to forbear theyr drumming till he were past them bycause he ridd of a wylde mare & that footeman not readely retorning he sent one of his gentlemen Called mr Piggott to make the lyke request, following after himselfe a softe pace this deponent & others attending vppon him & Comming to the lane end where the Company was this deponent did see mr Piggott on foote & ryding to him asked him how he did who told him that the sayd Company Came about him & he that Caryed the flagg florished the same before his horse whereby his horse Cast him, of *which* fall he receyved such harme as he was not perfectly well by the space of a fortnight & divers of the persons willed at divers tymes to stryke vpp the drumme but who they were that sayd so he knoweth not. And further to this interrogatorie he Cannot depose saving that he doth thinke of his Conscience that Sir Edward Dymmoche did not *procure* Command nor was privie therevnto

To the fifte interrogatorie he sayth that the sayd Richard Morrys being on horsebacke & having a Cudgell in his hand pressed so nere the *Complainant* & the rest of the Company following fast after him as this deponent did thinke that the sayd Morrys would have stroken him & therefore thrust betwixt them with his horse wherevpon the sayd *Complainant* retorned another waye into Conisbie & Calling for a Constable Could fynd none the sayd Cradocke & the rest still following of the *Complainant* to the lanes end hard behynd him with theyr drumme sometymes playing & sometymes ceasing & the Company showting till at length the sayd Earle having found a constable Commanded him to raise the towne & to staye them by whose commandment most of them departed & some fower or thereabouts of them did staye still but the Earle & his attendantes retorned presently toward Tattershall And he further sayth that he did he^{re} that after his departure the said Morrys did drawe his sword vppon the Constable & refused to be at his Commandment And he doth allso saye that he heard that they before these misdemeanors were drinking at one Alehouse & he thinketh that some of them were drunke bycause of theyr disordred behaviour & further to this interrogatorie he Cannot depose

...

c 1603

Interrogatories for Defendants' Witnesses in Lincoln v. Dymoke, Lovill, et al TNA: PRO STAC 5/L13/33

sheet 48*

...

3 Item wheather doe you knowe or haue credyblie heard, that the said Sir

Edward Dymocke did forbidd and giue warninge to the said Talboyes Dymock, and others in the bill named, that they should not goe with their said maygame, to the said towne of Conisbye, and that he afterwarde mislyked and was displeased therewith yea or noe: ./

...

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CUMBERWORTH

1566

St Helen's Inventory of Church Furniture LA: Dean and Chapter Ciiij/36 10
f 197* (26 April)

The invyntore of all suche papiste ornamentes as Remayned in the parishe church of Cvmberworth at anie tyme sence the death of the late Quene Marie made by Iohn donyngton & Rychurd page church wardens ye xxvjth of April 1566 15

...

Item one vestement & solde to Iohn herdman and Rychard page
decon & subdecvn anno septymo Elezabeth who hathe solde
the same agayne to make players cotes and 20
which Iohn herdman confesseth yat they were cut in peces since the
last visitacion

...

DONINGTON IN HOLLAND

25

c 1563

List of Names and Parts Played LA: DONINGTON IN HOLLAND
PAR/23/7
single sheet* 30

buttfendyke ffor ffyndyng of <...>

<...>

<...>

35

[yt ys agey]

yt ys Agreyd by ye consent of yat hole paryshe yat evere man yat <...> hys
tymes here after specyfied to forfeit for every tyme yat h<.> do xij d. Apece
for evere playr yat ys to say 40

rex		ye	
George atkynson		[cowper]	
[Iohn wryght] rex	[thomas]	Sawdene [thomas dyconson]	
		[wryght]	
Iohn Sinear ye steward		ye duke [Iohn page] [Robert	5
		[hesis] heris]	
Iohn Iakes holefernes		william strayker messynger	
Edward danyell		Iohn law ye harrowlld	
Iohn Rayner	} iiij yong men	[Iohn I] knyghtes	
Iohn Love		thomas playn	10
william browne		Robert lawranson	
ye messyngeres	}		
Iohn toplydge		(signed) Iohn IT Toplyche	
thomas watson		(signed) Iohn [Reg] Renner	
Robert browne			15
ye knyghtes			
Iohn Elward	(signed) be me george Atkynson	+(<.)	
Iohn Stennytt	(signed) be me Iohn Swgar		
(signed) Iohn Wryght			
X	(signed) Robert Sh		20
(signed) Ihon Newton			

1600

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/9
f 46 (3 June)

25

Presentments made during the visitation of North Holland deanery held in the church at Donington by Thomas Randes, the archdeacon of Lincoln's official

dimittitur
dimittitur

Elizabeth Lecke 30
Agnes Harrington
for making Rymes of Rybauldrie to the grete offence of the parishioners
xvj^o die Ianuarij 1600 citate [no] comparuerunt et articulo objecto se
submiserunt vnde dominus ipsas dimisit

4/ [wryght]: written below line successively replacing dyconson and cowper
5–6/ [Robert ... heris]: written below the line to replace Iohn page
13/ IT: Toplydge also makes his personal mark of the initials I and T interlaced
17/ +(<.): unidentified personal mark
20/ X: unidentified personal mark in the form of a circle with four short strokes radiating from it

EAGLE

1638

Will of Eustace Watson, Musician LA: LCC WILLS 1638–40

single sheet (28 November; proved 1 February 1638/9)

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In the name of God. Amen: I Eustace [^]Watson¹ of Eagle in the Countie
of Lincol<...> b<..>nge weake in bodie, but of good and perfect Remembrance
I praise and ¹thanke¹ God thearefore doe <...> <..>his my Last will and
Testament, in manner & forme followinge ... Inprimis I giue vnto my
Sonne <...> one flecked Quee, one Ewe hogg. One Swarme of Beese. Two
Instrumentes: a Trible & a Scitter<...> my Bible: two Gunnes. One puter
Dish and one Cheare...

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1638/9

Inventory of Eustace Watson, Musician LA: INV 147/137

f [1] (28 January) (In the garden)

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Item Two Instreuments of Musick

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EPWORTH

1623

Archdeaconry of Stow Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Viiij/1

pp 30–1* (27 September)

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*Detections during the archdeacon of Stow's visitation held at Gainsborough before
John Farmery, LLD, in the presence of Thomas Harrys, notary public*

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es'

Mr Thomas Lawton for [s] goeing about with a droome and loude beatinge
the same all or the most of eveninge prayer vppon the Saboth daye beinge
the 4th of Ianuarie to the disturbance of the congregacion [t] that were
then in the Church to heare divine service and for beinge absent from all
or the most parte of prayer vltimo Ianuarij Anno domini 1623 in Ecclesia
Cathedralis beate marie Lincolnie loco Consistoriali ibidem Coram
doctore ffarmerie &c [Cv] Citatus fuit dictus Lawton et preconizato non

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comparuit suspensus °publicata fuit suspensio predicta 8^{uo} die ffebruarij
Anno domini 1623. per david wierdale.°

dimittitur

Iohn whitacres for the like vltimo Ianuarij 1623 Citato et preconizato non
comparuit suspensus 2^o Octobris 1624 *comparuit et iuratus absoluitur* [(.)] et
obiecto articulo fatetur et se submisit vnde *habet ad agnoscendum* &c et
certificandum in *proximum* postea dominus eum eum cum monicione
dimisit [d(..)]

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abijt [in]/.

es'

Thomas Birdd for the like vltimo Ianuarij 1623 Citato et preconizato non
comparuit suspensus

expeditur

es'

Iohn Kelley for the like vltimo Ianuarij 1623 Citato et preconizato non
comparuit suspensus |

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es'

dimittitur

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feoda soluta
sunt

Iohn Starkie for the like 14^{to} ffebruarij 1623 quesito et preconizato non
comparuit vijs &c in *proximum* 24^{to} ffebruarij 1623 apud Lincolniam
citato et preconizato non *comparuit suspensus* °20 Ianuarij 1624 coram
magistro Thoma Holden clerico Artium magistro Surrogato &c presente me
Iohanne Buffeild Notario publico &c *comparuit personaliter dictus Starkie*
et petijt *beneficium* absolucionis sibi impendi, tunc dominus ad *peticionem*
dicti Starkie (eodem Starkie prius iurato &c de parendo iuri et stando mandatis
Ecclesie) eundem absoluit et restituit &c tunc obiecto articulo fatetur eundem
esse verum et se submisit &c vnde dominus acceptans huiusmodi suam
confessionem iniunxit ei ad *agnoscendum* prout &c et *certificandum* in
proximum postea dominus ad humilem *peticionem* dicti [certificante] Starkie
dimisit eum cum monicione quod posthac se diligentius gerat &c/°

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es'

Robertus Hawkin for the like 14^{to} ffebruarij 1623 quesito et preconizato non
comparuit vijs &c in *proximum* 24^{to} ffebruarij 1623 citato et preconizato non
comparuit suspensus 9^o Novembris 1624 Coram Magistro Georgio Parker
Clerico surrogato &c *comparuit et iuratus absoluitur* et obiecto articulo
fatetur that he did see them goe in the streete beatinge a drum but was not
with them vnde dominus cum monicione eum dimisit

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3l *dimittitur*: corrected over es'

21l *quesito*: q corrected over C

8l *eum eum*: dittography

habitat apud
Londoniam

es'
Edward ffarr for the like 14^{to} ffebruarij Citato et preconizato non comparuit
pena &c in proximum 24^{to} ffebruarij 1623 preconizato non comparuit suspensus

es'
Edward Coggan for the like 14^{to} ffebruarij Citato et preconizato non
comparuit pena &c in proximum 24^{to} ffebruarij 1623 preconizato non
comparuit suspensus

in Hibernia

es'
Iohn Hallifax iunior for the like 14^{to} ffebruarij Citato et preconizato non
comparuit pena &c in proximum 24^{to} ffebruarij 1623 preconizato non
comparuit suspensus

EWERBY

1615

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/15
f 73*

dimittitur

...
Laurence Kighley for keeping diuers fiders playeng and singing & drincking
in his howse in praier time on the Sabaoth daie after Bartholomew day last
°8° Novembris 1615 citatus extenditur in proximum° °22° Novembris 1615
allegauit Ricardus Kighley eius filius that his father was at church & there
was not anie such disorder vnde facta per eum fide de veritate premissorum
dimittitur°

FOSDYKE

1569

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/4
f 62 (26 May)

ffosdicke
wigtofte

excommunicatus
dictus Willelmus Loppingtoun est communi(.)er ebrius et diffamato(....)
religionis suscepte et est histrio et vtitur vocabulis intollerabilibus xvij° die

Septembris 1569. apud *lincolniam* quesitus non ideo vijs et modis vj die
Aprilis 1570/ apud bostonne citatus non ideo

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FULSTOW

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1607/8

Inventory of Thomas Storr, Piper LA: INV 105/34
single sheet (22 January)

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Item: in the chamber two chistes & his pipes with
all other implementes their vj s. viij d.

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GAINSBOROUGH

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1587

Exchequer, Special Commission of Inquiry Articles TNA: PRO E 178/1315
single sheet

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Articles to be executed and enquired vpon on the behalf of *our* soveraigne
Ladye the quenes Maiestie by the Comissioners vnder written

Lincoln 1 ffirste whether do you knowe a pece of grounde *commonlye* called by the
name of Chappell garthe lyinge and beinge in Gainsburghe in the Countye 25
of Lincoln. And howe longe have you known the same./

2 Item what buildinges are thereon in and vpon the same. or any *parcell*
thereof And what are the vttermost boundere and circuyt thereof on *euery*
parte to *your* knowledge. And howe do you know the same/ 30

3 Item whether from the tyme of *your* remembraunce. And by what tyme
before as you have hard was there or hath there bene certen Guyldes ffraternyties
or brotherhodes there kepte vsed or mayntayned. And in what sorte were the
same. And what was the manner of their meetinges or vsage of the same./ 35

4 Item by what names weere the Cheef persons of the said ffraternytie or
Brotherhood or the said Guilde called, whether had the Bretheren and
Sisters or those cheef persons of suche Guilde ffraternitie or Brotherhood
or any of them towardes the mayntayning of the same the interest vse 40
proffittes and commodities of the said Chappell garthe./

...

6. Item in what sorte was Masse or other service vsed in thesaid Chappell, And for what tyme to *your* knowledge or as you have hard. And whether was the same onlie at the Assembyles or meetinges for and concerninge the said Guilde, or at other tymes./

7. Item whether did the vsinge of the saide Guilde fraternitie or Brotherhood Chappell and service therein cease to suche purpose and altogether presentlie at suche tyme as other Chappelles and Chauntries Guildes and ffraternities &c erected founded and mainteigned for the vse or exercyse of superstitious service or vse aforesaid did cease and determyn And whether since that tyme 10 was there ever any other service in the same vse yea or no./

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Exchequer, Special Commission of Inquiry Depositions

TNA: PRO E 178/1315

mb [1]* (8 October) (*Deposition of Edward Develing of Gainsborough, 57, sadler*)

Taken at Gainsborough before Peter Evers, Charles Fitzwilliam, and Richard Smythe, commissioners of the court of the Exchequer

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To the first article saith and deposeth that he doth knowe a peece of grownd in Gainesbrugh in the countie of Lincoln called chappell garth and hath knowne the same aboute L. yeares

To the second he saith & deposeth that there ys one mansion or dwellinge howse vppon the same peece of grownd called chappell garth wherein Robert Dirkson now dwelleth and also one barne late in the occupacion of Thomas Dobson and the same peece of grownd ys bounded vppon the waie called Puknall ffee gate towardes the easte and of the river of trente towardes the west and butteth towardes the north *partelie* vppon a howse vsed for a fish howse & *partelie* vppon a *common* lane and towardes the south on the hie waie goinge towardes trente, and this he knoweth to be true for that he was borne & vpbrought in the towne and that the bownderes were so taken & reputed when the chappell stode.

To the third he saith and deposeth that he did knowe L. yeares ago one guilde called the trinitie guilde mentained by the younge people of the same towne of Gainesbrough who vsuallie on trinitie sondaie after dinner assembled them selues together & did ryde or go to Lea a mile distant from Gainesbrough and there were chosen a Lorde and a Ladie of the same guilde who by the space of a yeare after were called by that name, and after they were so chosen

they returned to a Chappell then standinge on the said grownde called chappell
 garth and there continued vntill towardes night havinge there breade and
 drinck and vsing pastyme & gathering money for the same bread & drincke
 whereof the overplus aboue the charge of the said bread and drinck was
 imploied towardes the mentenance of the same guilde and of a light called 5
 trinitie light mentained in the church of Gainesbrough and of an other
 light sometymes sett vpp before the Image of our Ladie called the Ladie of
 the chappell in the same chappell. Also he did knowe that at the same tyme
 there was a brotherhood or fraternitie of the auncient people of the same towne
 called brothers and sisters who mett at the same chappell yearlie vppon corpus 10
 cristie daie in the afternoone and there had meat & drinck and gaue money
 towardes the vses aforesaid *which* money was deliuered to certaine persons
 called guild *masters* who were *masters* of both the foresaid companies and he
 doth remember that the same guild and brotherhood did continew in manner
 aforesaid vntill the beginning of the raigne of kinge Edward the vijth and 15
 after renewed in queene Maries tyme, And he hath hard his father saie that
 yt was so vsed in his ffathers tyme.

- 4 To the fourth he saith and deposeth that the cheif persons of the said guild
 and brotherhood [was] were called the Lord & Ladie and guild *masters* as 20
 before he hath deposed in the third *article*. And the same guild *masters* did
 yearlie take the proffetes of a garden then *parcell* of the grownd called chappell
 garth towardes the vses aforesaid, and other *proffettes* of the said chappell
 garth he never knewe anie.

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 To the vijth he saith and deposeth that he did never knowe masse vsed in the
 same chappell, but he doth remember that on trinitie sondaie corpus christi
 daie and other festiuall daies there came a *procession* from gainesbrough church
 to the same chappell and there before the Image called *our* Ladie of the chappell
 was sunge an himne and so departed and other service he knoweth none 30

To the vijth he saith and deposeth that the same guild fraternitie and procession
 did cease in the beginning of kinge Edward raigne since *which* time saving
 in the raigne of queene Marie no service hath beene vsed in the same.

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1606

Bill of Complaint in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tournay, et al

TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31
 sheet 22* (30 June)

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To the Kinges most excellent Maiestie

Most humbly complayninge s[...] vnto *your* most excellente *maiestie* *your*
 faithfull loyall and obedient subiect *william* Hickman of Gainsburgh in the
 Countie of Lincoln knight that whereas a most lewde infamous and scandalous
 libell was by some lewde persons yet vnknownen to *your* said subiect of late
 synce *your* *Maiesties* [^]last free & generall pardon maliciouslie & contemptuously 5
 deuised, contriued, framed, & made in ryme & put in writing tendinge most
 vntrulie and vniustlie to rayse & stirre vpp a generall reproch & infamie not
 onlie against *your* said subiect but alsoe against manie other knightes gentlemen
 ladies & gentlewomen of good reputacion & credit. And to that wicked ende
 & purpose manie copies of the same libell were by the contriuers thereof 10
 made, written, cast & scattered abroad & diuulged in diuerse & sundrie
 places aswell within the said County of Lincoln as alsoe within the cytie of
 London & elsewhere Soe it is most gracious soueraigne that some of these
 Copies comminge into the handes of *Sir* Thomas willughby knight vnclie vnto
 dame Elizabeth the wife of *your* said subiect (who in respect of his aliance 15
 to *your* said subiect had receiued many gratuities & freindships at his hands)
 he the said *Sir* Thomas willughbie did not withstandinge such gratuities &
 freindshipps so kindly bestowed on him euill requite *your* said subiect by
 scandalizing backbytinge & detracting from him & his good name of sett
 purpose to bringe him in hatred with all good men. And albeit *your* said 20
 subiect did in most gentle & freindlie manner admonishe the said *Sir* Thomas
 Willughby thereof, louingly advising him not to degenerate from the noble
 house & parentage from whence he is linealie descended puttinge him in
 minde what sharpe punishment were like to be inflicted vpon him if he
 should be drawen in question for the same by complaint in *your* highnes 25
 honorable court of starre chamber, yet he the said *Sir* Thomas willughby
 nothing regardinge such gentle admonition & friendly advice did about
 the moneth of March nowe last past & since *your* *Maiesties* [^]last free &
 generall pardon most vnlawfullie confederate & combine himself withone
 Tristram Turney gentleman & diuerse other euill disposed persons yet vnknowne 30
 to *your* said subiect (whose names together with the names of the other lewd
 persons before specified when *your* said subiect can certainly learne he humble
 prayeth to haue leave to insert into this bill) against *your* said subiect most
 wickedly plottinge & deuising howe & in what manner he & they might most
 impeche & blemishe aswell the Reputacion & credit of *your* said subiect & 35
 his said ladie [^]as alsoe the reputacion of manie magistrates & persons of
 good account. And to that euill ende & purpose he & they did not onely more
 & more publish & divulge the libell aforesaid (*which* they did well knowe
 to be most scandalously & falsly contriued raysed & framed) in diuerse &
 sundrie publick places but alsoe most vnlawfullie thervnto did adde & insert 40
 certaine other most scandalous rimes by them most scandalously & vniustlie
 made & written tendinge to rayse greater imputacion aswell vpon *your* said

subiect [^]and his said wife[]] as also vpon the said other persons of good
 account the tenor of so much of the said libell & additions aforesaid as doe
 onely concerne your said subiect & his said wife being [(.).reby] such as
 appeareth by a scedule heervnto annexed. But for somuch as the tenor of the
 said additions inserted into the said libell is soe vile & scandalous as your said
 subiect thinketh not fitt to remaine of record hee therefore humblie prayeth
 that without preiudice of his cause the reuealinge of such part of the said
 libell & additions as are hereunto annexed may be deferred vntill the time
 of examinacion of the said offenders vpon interrogatories. The *which* most
 reprochfull addition beinge so as aforesaid inserted & added in & to the said
 libell formerley made, the said former libell with those addicions were by
 the said Sir Thomas willughby & Tristram Turney and other lewde & euill
 disposed persons aforesaid to such wicked intent & purpose as is afore said
 most lewdly & vnlawfullie published & diuulged in writinge & the same with
 a great number of copies by them made & procured to be made were by them
 caused & procured to be geuen forth to diuerse & sundrie persons scattered
 & cast about manie & sundrie publick places within the said citie of london,
 counties of Lincoln & Noringam & elsewhere of sett purpose to blemish the
 reputacon good name & fame of your said subiect then & yet being one of
 your Maiesties Iustices of the peace within the said countie of Lincoln & alsoe
 to blemish the reputacion good name & fame of diuerse other knights &
 gentlemen serving your Maiestie in the like place besides the said ladies and
 gentlewomen of good reckoning & account. And the more to effect such
 their wicked drifte & purpose therin the said Sir Thomas willughbye about
 the moneth of March aforesaid & since the said generall pardon procured
 one Leonard Roebuck his horsekeeper or footeboy (a fitt instrument for that
 purpose) publickly to singe the said libell & rimes aforesaid or at the least
 soe much thereof as tended to the scandalizinge of your said subiect & his said
 wife at diuerse & sundrie places within the said Counties of Lincoln Noringam
 & else where in the presence of him the said Sir Thomas willughbie and
 diuerse others And the said Leonard Roebuck being proane to such lewd
 exercise did accordinglye not onelie in the open markett of the towne of
 Kirton in the said Countie of Lincoln singe the same about the time aforesaid
 but alsoe diuulge publish & singe the same to such wicked ende as is aforesaid
 in all the seuerall & sundrie places aforesaid & else where all *which* libell &
 rimes were made written & copied oute published diuulged & song in forme
 aforesaid and the said combinacions & confederacies with all other the
 misdeamenors aforesaid comitted & done sithence your Maiesties last generall
 pardon. In tender consideracion of all *which* premisses & for that misdeamenors
 of such nature doe tend not onely to rayse sedition among your Maiesties

19/ reputacon: *for reputacion; abbreviation mark omitted*

subiects to the disturbance of the common peace of this kingdome, but
 also to rayse [^] a¹ great slaunder of persons authorised by your Maiestie to
 administer lustice & are contrarie to your Maiesties lawes & for that the euill
 example of the said offenders would tend to the greate encouragement of
 manie other lewde persons to comitt offences of the like nature if the said
 offenders should escape without punishment according to their deserts in
 that behalfe. May it please your most excellent Maiestie to graunt vnto your
 said subiect your highnes most gracious writtes of subpena, to be directed
 vnto the said Sir Thomas willughby Knight & Trustram Turney [^] Leonard
 Roebuck¹ & the residue of the said lewd persons yet vnknownen commaunding
 & enioyning euerie one of them therby at a certaine day & vnder a certaine
 paine therein prefixed personally to appeare before your highnes honorable
 counsell in the starre chamber then & there to stand to & abyde such order
 Censure & Iudgment as [^] to¹ your hyghnes said Counsell of of the same
 court shall seeme meete to be therein had & taken. And your said subiect
 according to his bounden dutie shall daylie praye vnto [^] the¹ allmightie for
 the preseruacion & longe continewance of your Maiesties most prosperous
 & hapie raigne

Libellous Ballad in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tournay, et al

TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31
 sheet 26*

Sir Hickman of Trent walkes like Iack a lent
 He weares a velvet shroud
 He thought in his vision yat for his religion
 He should be taken vp in a Cloud

Sir Hickman of Trent yat hight Iack of Lent
 Iettes vp and downe in a velvett shroud
 A bable is the best toole to bequeath to a foole
 He was caught in the Canapie Cloud

A dwarf is no mate for such a cukle headed pate
 The knighte would weepe and sweare
 That the little pretty ape his lady did iape
 His house he bad him forbear

These rimes were shewed to the seuerall deponentes which were examined

on the behalf of Sir William Hickman knighte *plaintiff* against Sir Thomas Willughby Knight and others *deffendants* at the execution aswell of the
 a ^{former} Comysion awarded out of his maiesties moste honorable Court
 of starre Chamber betwixt the said parties (being executed at Gainsburgh in
 the weeke after Easter last) as also of this latter Comission being executed at 5
 Gainsburgh this present day 31^o Maij 1608

(signed) George Gylbye

(signed) Edward North

Answer of Tristram Tourney in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tournay, et al 10

TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31

sheet 20 (July)

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...And as to the publishinge and divulginge more and more of the saide libell
 annexed vnto the saide Bill To that this defendant saythe That the same longe 15
 before this defendant did ever knowe or heare thereof, having vpon occasion
 been longe before in or about the Cittye of London a ^{the same} was verie
 famouslie and notoriouslie spredd abroad through most parte of the Countie
 of Lincoln In somuche that this defendant comminge into the Countre, and
 being att Lincoln assizes, he did theire heare yt publiquelie talked one att 20
 most menns tables, and in most mens Companies, wherevpon this defendant
 havinge soe often and soe publiquelie hearde the same talked one, and repeated
 thinketh that he haith att some tymes vppon occasion of speeches mynistred
 in Companies where hee haith beene thereaboutes, recyted or repeated either
 all or parte of the saide a ^{libell} not thinkinge that thereby theire Could either 25
 more or any slander or discreditt a ^{...} come or growe to the Complaynant
 the same beinge before soe Common and publike in all or most menns
 mouthes, especyallie of any noate or place...

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Interrogatories for Tristram Tourney in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tournay, et al 30

TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31

sheet 17 (before 10 July)

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5. Item to whome & to how many persons & at what times & places & in what 35
 companies have you shewed read or rehersed ye said libell & rimes or any
 of them
6. Item whereas you say in your awnswer yat you have sometimes vppon occasion
 of speches ministred in companies about Lincoln recyted or repeated either 40
 all or parte of the said libell; whether have you so repeated or recyted all
 thereof or no? And if not all then which parte thereof have you so repeated

or recyted And how much thereof have you or had you in *your* memory And how & by what meanes came you to have the same so perfect

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Examination of Tristram Tournay in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tournay, et al TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31 5

sheet 13v (10 July)

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To the vth Interrogatory he sayeth that he hath not att anye tyme shewed or read the *said* libell & Rymes or anye of them to anye person or persons But sayeth that he this *defendant* & [⟨...⟩] Sir Thomas Willoughbye *knight* beinge [^]about Easter last past¹ in Companye together at the howse of the *said* Sir Thomas Willoughby & no other Company or persons [^]being then¹ present he the *defendant* dyd by worde of mouthe as his memorye would serve him recyte [^]onlye¹ vnto the *said* Sir Thomas the *said* Libell and Rymes or [⟨...⟩] [^][or some of the wordes or¹ the specte therof/. [⟨...⟩]. 15

To the 6 . Interrogatory he sayeth that he [^]hath¹ [doth] not so sayed in his answeare as in this Interrogatory ys mencioned. And he sayeth that he hath in sondry [⟨...⟩] places at sondrye tymes [^]about & synce Easter last past¹ recyted vnto sondry persons [^]to whome or howe many [whome] he remembreth nott¹ [some of of] the *said* libell & Rymes [^]or the specte thereof as neere¹ as he could remembreth, the same libell & Rymes beinge [^]before oft [^]tyme¹ recited¹ by many others as well as by the *defendant* by meanes whereof this *defendant* came to haue [so ⟨...⟩] [^]some perfecte¹ vnderstanding what the *said* libell & Rymes were. and further to this Interrogatory hee saythe hee Cannott depose. 20 25

1608

Interrogatories for Witnesses ex parte Hickman in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tournay, et al TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31 30

sheet 6* (before 4 April)

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2. Item whether have yow knowen [^]heard¹ or seene the rimes (*which* are now shewed vnto yow) or any of them at any time heretofore said sung rehearsed repeated or in any sorte published declared or shewed forth by any person or persons and by whome & of what and how many persons & how often & at what time & places and to whome, & in what & whose *presence* or company have yow so knowen heard or seene the said rimes or any of them said sung rehearsed repeated published declared or shewed forth declare the whole trueth herein according to *your* conscience 35 40

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12/ Easter last past: 20 April 1606

21/ to whome ... nott): opening parenthesis omitted

- 4 Item what skoffing vnseemely disgracefull reprochefull or discontented wordes
doe yow remember *yat* the said *defendants* or eyther of them have spoken
vttered or vsed against the said *complainant* & the lady his wife or eyther of
them concerning the said rimes or otherwise declare when where how & how
often & in whose *presence* or company & vppon what occasion ¹& by whome¹ 5
such skoffing vnseemely disgracefull reprochefull or discontented wordes have
been so spoken vttered or vsed
...
- 7 Item whether did not the said *Sir Thomas* about ye moneth of March last past
was two yeares at the *Complainantes* house at Gainsburgh in disgracefull 10
reviling or discontented maner vpbraide the said *Complainant* with theeffect
of some matter or thing which is touched in the said rymes, & how & in
what maner did he the same
- 8 Item whether have yow knowen or credibly heard that before the said moneth 15
of March last past was 2 yeares the former parte of the said rime was in the
generall libell which was composed against the *Complainant* and diuers other
knightes & gentlemen in Lincolnshire And whether before the same time
have yow not seene the same generall libell without the latter & more
scandalous parte of the said rymes, & whether doe yow not believe *yat* the 20
same latter parte was afterwarde inserted or added therevnto And which of
the said rimes was in the said generall libell when yow first sawe the same &
which not Declare the trueth herein
...
14. Item whether have yow knowen or heard *yat* the footboy or horsboy of the 25
said *Sir Thomas Willughby* did at any time heretofore sing say or repeat the
said rimes or any of them in the *markett* of Kirton or in any other place or
places and whether ¹have you not knowen or heard that the same¹ was [the
same] so done by the Consent allowance or good lyking of the said *Sir Thomas*
his master Declare *your* consyence herein & when where & how yow have 30
known or heard ¹*yat* the same ¹was¹ so sung said or repeated by the said
footboy or horsboy
15. Item what have yow heard the said *defendants* or either of them say or 35
confesse concerning the *partie* of whome they or either of them first heard
or received, or at any time heard or received the said rimes or any of them
And what vnwillingnes have yow at any time perceived in either of the said
defendants to reveale or make knowen the same *partie* And whether have
yow not heard the said *defendants* or one of them say & confesse *yat* they
both iointly together did heare the said rimes of a straunger or another person, 40
or wordes to the like effect? Declare when, where, to whome, & by whome
& in what maner & vppon what occasion such wordes or confession hath
been spoken or vttered

Depositions by Witnesses ex parte Hickman in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tournay, et al TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31

sheet 3 (4 April) (Examination of Edward Southworth, about 40, yeoman, of Fenton, Nottinghamshire)

Taken at Gainsborough before George St Poll, Nicholas Saunderson, George Gilby, and Edward North, commissioners of Star Chamber

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- 2 To the Second Interrogatory he saieth he hath seene and hard parte of the firste twoe mencioned Rymes nowe shewed him, but for the last he saieth he never sawe it written, nor hard it in theise words to his remembrance, neither Can he remember any person by name that hath published or rehearsed the same wholly, but somme one or twoe verses of the two former, by one mr Christopher ffeildinge Clarke and Thomas Dickons in priuate speeche.

...

(Examination of Thomas Browneley, 30, of Knaith)

- 8 To the Eight he saieth that he doth knowe, and hath hard that before the said moneth of march last paste was Tweluemonth the former parte or effect of the two first staves of the said Ryme[s] was in A larger libell which he hath seene Composed against the Complainant and diuers other knightes and gentlemen of Lincolneshire, and for the latter parte he doth not know it to be inserted at any tyme for that he did never se the same before this present.

...

- 15 To the ffifteenth he saieth that he hath hard Sir Thomas willughbye one of the defendantes saie, that Tristram Turner was the first that gaue or shewed the said Rimes vnto him, and that he let him se them at A place called sweete hill, as he taketh it or betwixt it and his house as the said Tristram Turnaie Came vnto him to his said house, And further he saieth he hath seene noe vnwillingnes in neither of the said defendantes at any tyme to reveale the Author of the said Rymes, neither doth he know who the Author was, but saieth about whitson tide last meetinge with Tristram Turnaie at London, and speakeinge with him about his troubles for the said Rimes he tould him that he firste hard theise Rimes at Lincolne at an Assize time, but of whome he named not vnto me

sheet 4* *(Examination of William Booth, esquire, 26, of Bishop Norton)*

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- 2 To the second he saieth that he hath hard all the Rimes now shewed vnto him only repeated by word of mouth, and for the first parte of them he

was tould them by his wiefe aboute *somme* twoe yeares agon. and for the second and third he hard them *somme* twoe monthes after or thereaboutes repeated by mr Tristram Turnaie in the *presence* of Robert wayneman, and noe other at his house, and that likewise he hard the two latter repeated by Sir Thomas willughby at ffenton in the house of Iohn Thornhaghe Esquier in the presence of the said Iohn Thornhagh and the Ladie Thornhagh his daughter: 5

...

To the 14. and 15. he saith that he hard by mr Eustace Bouth (whoe as he saith hard the same of mr william Gardiner, that one Leonard the horse boy of Sir Thomas Willughbies mencioned in the intergatorye did singe or openly published the said Rimes in the markt of Kirton, and further to theise intergatories he Cannot depose. 10

Depositions by Witnesses ex parte Hickman in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tournay, et al TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31 15

sheet 27* (31 May) (*Examination of Edward Willoughby, esquire, about 44, of Barcroft*)

Taken at Gainsborough before George Gilby and Edward North, commissioners of Star Chamber 20

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- 2 To the second Interrogatory he saith he did once heare theise Rimes read by Sir Thomas willughbye Knight defendant which are now shewed vnto him as they were A huntinge in Haepam toftes, betweixt them two, and neuer heard them sunge said or otherwise published by any sithence that time or before 25

...

- 4 To the 4th interrogatory he saith that he doth not certainly remember what scoffinge vnseemly disgracefull reprochfull, or discontented words the said defendantes or either of them haue spoken vttered or vsed against the said Complainant, or the Ladie his wiefe, or either of them saueinge onely such repeatinge of the Rimes by the said Sir Thomas willughby to this examine as is aforesaid, which rimes seemed vnseemly disgracefull, ^{and} reprochfull to the Complainant and the Ladie his wiefe, especially to be spoken of or vttered by him the said Sir Thomas beinge his vncl, ffor this examine vnderstoode the originall and ground of the same reproch to be onely vppon the said Complainantes needefull and fitt mislike of some foolishe and Childishe behaiour of A Certaine Dwarfe which behaiour was also misliked by the ffather and other ffrends of the said Ladie Hickman the Complainantes wiefe 30 35 40

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sheet 28* (*Examination of Joseph Godfrey, gentleman, about 30, of Thonock*)

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2. To the second *Interrogatory* he saith he neuer saw theise rimes now shewed vnto him altogether before this time, but he hath heard them at seuerall times rehearsed but neuer svnge or written, but for the first eight lines he doth not remember of whome when or what time he hard them, but for the latter as he remembreth it was first repeated vnto him by mr Edward Willughby, but not in such formall manner as in the libell is set downe, And he saith he had them from Sir Thomas Willughby who mett him huntinge in the feilds about Heapom where he repeated them vnto him, And sithence as he remembreth the said Sir Thomas did repeat the same more fullie then formerly mr Edward Willughby did in his deponentes owne house none beinge then present but his deponent & his wife & further to this *Interrogatory* he cannot depose.

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7. To the 7. *Interrogatory* he saith that he well remembreth there was a bitter fallinge out betwene the *Complainant* & Sir Thomas Willughby in the house of the said *Complainant* some tow or three years past as he taketh it but in what month he dothe not perfitly remember, wherein after many reprochfull [speeches] and vnfrendly repetitions the said Sir Thomas did seme to affirme yat Sir William Hickmans ill behauior was a cause of the vntimely death of mr William Willughby the father of the *Complainantes* Lady.

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sheet 29* (*Examination of Walter Carey, gentleman, 26, of Staple Inn, Middlesex*)

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15. To the 15th *Interrogatory* he saith that at the Spittle Sessions in Ianuary last past the said Tristram Torney tould this *examinat* & one Luke Martin standinge together that he had the said libell & rimes of a gentlewoman but her name he would not reuaile for he said that by reuaylinge her name he should but bringe her into trouble & do the *Complainant* noe good for she would bringe forth the partie of whome she had it, & that party could bringe forth another party & so an endles trouble would be occasioned, And this *Examinat* further sayth that he knoweth that the said Tristram Torney [wold disclose] hauinge often by his *lettres* mediacion of friends & by himselfe in person sewed to the *Complainant* for his fauor touchinge his sute, the *Complainant* hath offered him kindnes so as the said Tristram Torney wold disclose of whome he had the said libell & rimes which to doe the said Torney hath often in this *Examinates* hereinge refused to doe,

Affirminge that he would rather abide the extremity of the said suite, And more he sayeth not to this *Interrogatory*.

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GRAINTHORPE

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1609

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/12
pp 237–8 (5 May)

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Presentments made during the visitation of Louthesk and Ludborough deaneries held in the parish church at Louth, by Otwell Hill, LL.D

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dimittitur

Roberte Hagge our minister for not spendinge his time in the weeke dayes at his studdie 7 houres of the daie accordinge to the 5th article °7. Maij. 1609. coram magistro Roberto houghton [^]et¹ comparuit & obiecto articulo fatetur & cum monicione dimittitur° 1

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dimittitur

Mr hagge for singinge ribauld songes vpon the Sabathe daie before prayer and other times and for vsinge vnreuerend and vnseemlie speeches not befittinge anie man, mutche lesse a minister °7 Maij 1609. vt supra.°

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GRANTHAM

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1608

Constables' Presentment LA: Grantham Borough QS 7/2/3/15
f [1] (17 December)

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17.º die Decembris 1608./
comparuit exoneratur.

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Thomas Mills
(v li.)
Arthurus Tilson
(v li.)

Manuceperunt pro Edwardo Chapman de Harson Comitatu Leicestrie Piper et predictus Edwardus manuceperit pro seipso in xi li. videlicet quod predictus Edwardus Comparabit Coram Iusticiarijs dicti domini Regis apud Grantham predictam ad proximas generales sessiones pacis, ac Interim geret pacem dicti domini Regis uersus Cunctum populum suum sed precipue arga Constabularios et alios officarios ville De grantham Quod si in premissis predictus Edwardus defecerit, quod tunnc &c. Capta die &c. Anno supradictis Coram Iohanne Hasberd generoso Aldermano ville et socijs predictis./

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Vacat

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32/ Harson: *Harston, Leicestershire*

1618

Episcopal Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vj/24

f 57v* (24 or 29 July)

Presentments made during the visitations of Loveden deanery, held in the parish of Sleaford, and Grantham deanery, held in the parish church of Grantham, by Christopher Wyvell, LLD, vicar general and official principal of the bishop of Lincoln, and Thomas Raymond, STB, commissary, in the presence of John Pregon, registrar, and John Buffeild, notary public and deputy registrar

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vide Sidebrook.

Anthonium Wetherill de Sidebrooke presented ffor that he vpon the xixth day of Iuly last being the Saboath day did come from his owne parish to the parish of Grantham, and their did prophaine the Saboath by pipeinge, and therbie drew diuerse people together to daunceinge, and others to looke on them betwixte morninge and eveninge prayer. °8^o octobris 1618 citato &c non comparuit reseruatur in proximum° °22^o octobris preconizato &c non comparuit suspendatur e'°

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1633

Corporation Minute Book LA: Grantham Borough 5/1

f 2 (October)

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© The Townes
Musitians
Retained

At this Courte, Richard Sentons, Thomas Seemly, [and] Peter Leacock and William Stubes, desiered [desiered] to bee admitted and continued for one wholl yeare from the daye of the date of this Court to bee the Common musitians of this Borough, wherevppon their tender of service is generally by this Court accepted, and, they the said Musitians haue now in open Court loyntly & seuerally bound them selues, for their auncyent and accustomed Sallary, and by the receipt of twelue pence now given vnto them by Master Alderman, to perfourme their wonted & accustomed service for the terme aforesaid

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1634

Corporation Minute Book LA: Grantham Borough 5/1

f 13v (31 October)

...

At this Court Came in, Richard Sentons, Thomas Seemly and William Stubbes, the Townes waytes, and desiered to be Continued in their places vppon their auncyent and wonted sallary for [th] one wholle yeare next ensuinge, which service, they did loyntly and seuerally faithfully [^]promisse to performe & accordinge to accustomed Manner, Wherevppon they were

retayned, by *Master Alderman* in open Court, by givinge vnto them xij d. a peece, &

1635

Corporation Minute Book LA: Grantham Borough 5/1 5
f 27 (30 October)

The Townes
waites hired
for a yeare

...
At this Court came in Richard Sentons, Thomas Seemely, William Knewstubbs and Peter Leacock, the Townes waytes and desiered to bee Continued in their said places, vppon their usuall and accustomed Rewardes for one wholl yeare 10
next ensuinge, Which service they did loyntly and seuerally promisse to perfourme accordinge to the accustomed manner of the Townes waytes Wherevppon they are now retayned by *Master Alderman* for one wholl yeare next ensuinge, by givinge them xij d. a peece in open Court./

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1636

Corporation Minute Book LA: Grantham Borough 5/1 20
f 43v (27 October)

The Townes
waites hired
for a yeare/

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At this Court came in Richard Sentons William Knewstubs and Peter Leacock and desiered to bee Continued the Townes Waytes for this yeare to come wherevnto this Court doth assent, and *Master Alderman* did give vnto them xij d. a peece vppon receipt whereof they haue seuerally bound them selues to serve the Towne as their waytes for this yeare to come 25

Will of Thomas Seemly, Musician LA: LCC WILLS 1636
f 118 (25 May; proved 7 July)

In the name of God Amen the fyue and twentie day of May Anno *domini* 30
1636 I Thomas Seemly of Grantham within the Diocesse of Lincoln Musition being sick in body but whoole in mynde and in good and perfect remembraunce praise and thanks be to Almightye God, doe make constitute & ordaine this my last will & Testament in manner and forme following: ... Item I giue and bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Seemely all & everie my instruments 35
of Musique with all the song bookes belonging to them and for that use:...

Inventory of Thomas Seemly, Musician LA: INV 144/85 40
single mb* (22 June) (In the hall)

...
Item certaine Instruments of Musique and Musicall Books xxiiij s.
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1637

Corporation Minute Book LA: Grantham Borough 5/1
f 53v (27 October)

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At this Court came in Richard Sentons, William Knewstubs & Peter Leacock & brought with the servant of the said Knewstubs a Musitian & & desiered to bee Continued the Townes Waytes for this yeare to come Wherevnto Master Alderman & this Court doth assent, And Master Alderman did give vnto them, xij d. a peece, whereby they haue seuerally bound themselves to serve the Towne as their waytes for this yeare to Come./

1638

Corporation Minute Book LA: Grantham Borough 5/1
f 68 (2 November)

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The townes
waytes hyred

At this Court came in Richard Sentons William Knewstubs, Peter Leacock and (*blank*) late servant to the said William Knewstubs and desiered to be continued the Townes waytes for this yeare to come wherevnto this Court assented and ^rthey^l are retayned and hired now in open Court by xij d. a peece *paid* and deliuered vnto them by the Chamberlins

1639

Corporation Minute Book LA: Grantham Borough 5/1
f 80v (31 October)

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Att this Courte came in Richard Sentance William Knewstubbs & Peeter Laicocke & desired to be continued the townes Waytes for this yeare to come wherevnto this (.) Courte doth assente & master Alderman did give vnto them xij d. a peece vppon receipt whereof they haue seuerallie bounde themselves to serve the towne for their waites for this yeare to come./ William Knewstubbs did likewise deliuer in this Court a liverie Coate and Cullisence which was deliuered to the Chamberline to be kept tell ytt was other wayes ordered.

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1641

Corporation Minute Book LA: Grantham Borough 5/1
f 96v (21 October)

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The townes
Waytes hired

Att this Courte Came in Richard Sentance & three other straungers with him (viz.) Michaell Walker, Iohn Allett & Edward Allitte and desired they

mighte bee admitted to be the townes Waytes for this yeare to Come *which* this Courte considering of, they were in this Courte openlie retained & hired by xij d. a peece payed & delivered vnto them by *master Alderman.*/

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f 99 (18 November)

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Some musiciens
formerlie hired
now again
discharged

The musiciens formerlie hired refussing to receaue the liveries as the chamberlines doe affirme [as] ^{are} this Courte againe dismissed and to haue theire ij quarters wages for this Winter half yeare

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1642

Corporation Minute Book LA: Grantham Borough 5/1

f 102v (22 July)

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William
Knewstubbs &
Georg Reade
made free

Att this Courte Came William Knewstubbs a mussicione & George Reade a Couper both being Strangers & brought in ten poundes a peece *which* they tendred for theire freedoms according to order and Auntiente Custome of this Borough And in regard they were poore men & like to prove good townes men, nor like to hurte anie freemen being [within this] of theire trades within this borough This Courte was willing & did agree that they should paye butt five poundes a peece and the rest to be given them back againe of theire tenn poundes a peece *which* was then paid to the Chamberlines And therevppon they being desirous to be in corporated & made ffree, this Courte Assente wherevppon they tooke theire severall oathes of allegiance, were sworne free Burgesses And paid theire due fees to the Clerke & Sergeants./

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f 107v* (28 October)

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The townes
waites hired./

Att this Courte Came in Richard Sentance & William Knewstubbs with twoe of the servants of the said Knewstubbs musicians & desired to be the townes waites for this yeare to Come wherevnto *master Alderman* & this Courte doth assente And *master Alderman* by the Chamberlins did give vnto them xij d. a peece And soe the said Sentance & Knowstubbs haue severallie bounde them selves to serve the towne as theire waytes for this yeare to come./

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9/ ^{are}: for ^{are by} (?)

26/ Assente: for Assented (?)

GREAT HALE

1608

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/11
f 28v* (17 February 1607/8 or 22 April 1608)

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Presentments made during the visitations of Aveland deanery held in the parish church of Ancaster by George Eland, cleric, BA, canon residentiary of Lincoln Cathedral and surrogate judge of Thomas Randes, MA, commissary and official of the archdeacon of Lincoln, and of Lafford deanery held in the parish church of Sleaford by William Dalby, MA, cleric and surrogate judge of Thomas Randes

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Georgius Allen

Georgius Tebbatt

for suffering the churchyard to be prophaned by diuers persons yat baited a bull therin & for omitting to presente the said parties. °22. Marcij 1607. comparuerunt et obiecto articulo Tebbat negat that hee sawe the batinge of the sayd Bull but heard that [the w] there was such prophanacion vnde habet ad presentandum delinquentes &c et sic dimittitur Allen similiter comparuit et fassus est that he was presente at the sayd bullbaytinge & did not goe about to hinder the same vnde dominus monuit eum ad presentandum huiusmodi delinquentes &c et ad agnoscendum crimen coram ministro et sex vel pluribus inhabitantibus ibidem et certificandum in proximum monitus &c° °29 Octobris 1608 citatus Allen comparuit sed non certificavit vnde dominus continuavit certificarium in proximum [man]/°

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f 29

...

christoferius Lawson of Sleaford for bringing a bull into ye churchyard of Hale to be baited with dogges [ye] & braught dogges with him for yat purpose.

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1634

Abstract of Sir Nathanael Brent's Metropolitan Visitation

TNA: PRO SP 16/274

ff [1v–2]* (20 August)

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The warden and his brethren very kind. In Halle, alias l Hole there is no chancel, nor hath been these 60 years plus minus. ^[See the petition] The impropriation is ye inheritance of one mr Robert Cawdron esquier and is worth 200 li. per annum The businesse of ye May ladie, & of ye clandestine marriage of mr Fitzwilliams and mistris Creswel, who were married by a fire side, being licensed to be married in facie ecclesiae, is referred to master

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Doctor Farmerie, because there was no time to cal ye parties, and examine al circumstances.

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GRIMSBY

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1396–7

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/5/1

mb 1*

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...Et in panno *pro* vestura walteri wayte. iiij s. x d. Et in Ocreis eiusdem walteri. ij s....

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1424–5

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Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/12

single mb dorse (9 October–9 October)

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Item solutum *pro* toga walteri waite histrionis ville

vj s. iiij d.

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1430–1

Borough Court Roll NELA: 1/101/5/10

single sheet* (3 September)

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¶ Curia tenta ibidem die [sabbati primo] ¹lune ¹tercio¹ die Septembris anno [vt supra] regni regis Henrici sexti x^{mo}

Querens
Misericordia
xij d. qua. pro
inquisicione

¶ Iohannes de Rasyn queritur de Hans Speryng de placito transgressionis plegium de *prosequendo* walterus whayte ¹quesiuit & vterque pars parat¹ de eo quod vbi concordatum fuit inter eosdem quod ei deliberaret certa instrumenta ¹joci¹ vocati Ioly walte and Malkyng die vltimo elapso, & dictus defendens se elongauit dicto die & die sequenti ad diminucionem viij d. et defendens dedit quod nihil ei fecit transgressionis prout &c. & hoc petit quod inquiratur

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1441–2

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/13

mb 1* (9 October–9 October) (*Wages and fees*)

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Item solutis *pro* vestura eiusdem Henrici & walteri wayte per concensum comunitatis xj s. v d....

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1468–9

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/16

mb 1d* (25 October–15 September) (Payments and expenses)

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...Et de viij d. solutis Maiori pro Ministrallis domini de Stanley Et de xx d. 5
solutis Maiori pro diuersis alijs ministrallis...

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1499–1500

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/19

mb 1d* (8 October–8 October)

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De xl d. datis Ministrallis principis ducis lee bukkyngam et Comit'is
Northhumbrelandie Item diuersis Ministallis in die sancti Bartholomei
apostoli iiii d.... De viij d. datis cuidam lee berward De v d. ob. datis 15
hominibus de (..)itney qui equitant ludum suum...

...

1507–8

Mayor's Court Book NELA: 1/102/2

f 3v* (13 January)

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Ordinacio

¶ Ordinatum est ad eandem Curiam per Maiorem et tota Communitatem
burgensium in communi aula ibidem quod le Maryners de Grymesby faciant
unum nauem stantem in ecclesia beate marie pertinentem lumine aratri et 25
quod omnes Burgenses eiusdem ville soluant prefatis le Maryners ad faciendum
predictum nauem infra spacium vnius anni xx s.

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1514–15

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/21

single mb* (10 October–10 October)

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...Et De xij d. solutis le Mynsteryls de hull per preceptum Maioris Et De 35
iij s. solutis le Mynsteryls domini Darcy ... Et De xvj d. solutis Edwardo
lytster bereward in rewarde per preceptum Maioris ... Et De xx d. solutis
le Grymelby play per preceptum Maioris Et De (...) solutis per preceptum
dicti Maioris ad le Stalingburgh play

...

16/ ludum suum: for ludo suo (?)

25/ lumine: for lumini

23/ tota: for totam

1515-16

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/22

mb 1* (9 October-9 October) (Payments and expenses)

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...De xl d. solutis le Mynsteryls domini Darcy per preceptum Maioris ... Et 5
De ij s. solutis le players de Marschappell per preceptum Maioris...

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1526-7

Mayor's Court Book NELA: 1/102/2

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f 6* (18 June)

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Memorandum hordenyt for to prepare for the play of holy lohn of bowre

- Imprimis Mr peter Mason
- Mighell Mason
- Richard Emperyngham
- Thomas chalonner
- William bedforth
- Richard Mudy

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1546-7

Court Leet Books NELA: 1/108

f 3 (14 October)

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bulls to be
batyd

Allso it is panyd that no bowcher schall not kyll no bowlls except thay be
openly batyd Afor Master Mayre & his brethern in payn of vj s. viij d. if
ony bovcher sell his bowll flesh within this liberties vnbattyd And that
theyr be no licens gyven contrary the Commown ordynans in payne of vj s.
viij d. for euery offens to be levyd of hym yat gyvys lycens contrary the 30
Commown ordynans &c

...

Court Leet Books NELA: 1/108

f 2 (19 April)

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...

bochers

Allso it is panyd that no bowcher schalnot kyl no buls except thay be
openly batyd afor Master Mayre & his bretherne in payn of vj s. viij d. for
euery fawllt acordyng to the commown ordynans & that theyr be no licens
gyffen contrary the commown ordinans in the payn of hym that gyffes 40
lycens to pay oyer vj s. viij d. the on half to the balyeis & the other half to
the town chamber

...

1547–8

Court Leet Books NELA: 1/108

f 2 (October)

bovchers

...

Allso it is panyd that no bovcher schalnot kyll no bovylls except thay be
 oppenly battyd afor Master Mayre in payn of vj s. viij d. Acordyng to the
 comovn ordynans the same payne to be lefyd & whosoever gyffes licens
 contrarye the commovn ordynans to occure in lyk payn vj s. viij d.

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f 3

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Allso it is panyd that no boucher schallnot kyll no bulls except thay be batyd
 oppenly afor Master Maire & his brethern in payn of vj s. viij d. for euery
 favllt the on half to the balyeis & the oyer half to the town chamber And
 that Master Mayre schalnot licens contrary this comown ordynans

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1550–1

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/27

single sheet* (28 January–27 January)

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...Item v s. payd to the kynges maiestie players...

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1555–6

Court Leet Books NELA: 1/108

f 2 (April)

bulls to be
battyd

...

Allso it is panyd that no bovcher schallnot kyll no bowlls except thay be
 openly battyd afor Master Mayre & his brether in payn of vj s. viij d. &
 that theyr be no licens gyven contrary the commovn ordinans payn of other
 vj s. viij d. to hym yat offendes

...

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1556–7

Court Leet Books NELA: 1/108

f 2B (13 October)

bulls to be
battyd

...

Allso it is panyd that no bovcher schalnot kyll no bovlls except thay be
 oppenly batyd afor Master Mayre & his brether in payne of vj s. viij d. &
 he that gyveth lycens contrary to forfeit oyer vj s. viij d.

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Court Leet Books NELA: 1/108
f 2C (27 April)

bulls to be
batyd

...
Allso it is panyd that no bowcher schall kyll no bulls except thay be openly
batyd Afor Master Mayre and his brether in payn of vj s. viij d. And that 5
theyr be no lycens gyven to the contrary in payn of vj s. viij d.
...

1558-9
Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/31 10
single mb (29 September-29 September)
...
...v s. to a barwarde ... ij s. vj d. paid at a beyr battyng...
...

1559-60
Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/33/2
single mb (29 September-29 September)
...
...iiij s. iiij d. paid to a berwarde/ ... iiij s. vj d. to the quenes plaeres/ vj s. 20
viij d. to a berwod/...
...

1560-1
Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/33/1 25
single sheet (29 September-29 September)
...
...de iiij s. solutis vrsario vocato a berword ... de iiij s. iiij d. solutis
luditoribus Regine vocatis ye quenes plaeres/...
... 30

1562-3
Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/34
mb 3* (29 September-29 September)
... 35
...De x s. solutis [vr] custod' vrsorum ... De vij s. iiij d. solutis lusoribus/ ...
De xij s. solutis luditoribus domini ffit(...) De vij s. iiij d. solutis luditoribus
in marisco ... De vj s. viij d. solutis luditor(...) domini de warwike De vj s.
viij d. solutis custod' vrsorum in die sancti bertholimeci/ De iiij s. iiij d. solutis
duobus custodibus [vr] vrsorum p(.)st predictam diem ... De iiij s. iiij d. solutis 40
custod' vrsorum in marisco...
...

1563-4

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/34

mb 2 (29 September-29 September)

...

...Item solutis lusoribus ij s. ij d.... Item solutis lusoribus iiij s. iiij d. Item
 solutis aliis lusoribus iiij s. ij d. Item solutis Alijs lusoribus viij d.... Item pro
 expensis circa ludum viij d.... Item solutis lusoribus Regine iiij s. iiij d.

...

1565-6

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/35

single mb dorse (29 September-29 September)

...

...⟨...⟩ vj s. solutis custod' vrsorum ... de iiij d. solutis martino fotherbie
 pro denariis per ipsum solutis Lusoribus in absencia maioris...

...

Court Leet Books NELA: 1/108

f 3 (9 October)

...

for batyng of
bulles

Also that no maner of bucher shall kell anye bull ether
 in this Towne or in the Contre to sell the beyfe of the
 same in this [^]towne¹ or Markett before he haith [^]bene¹
 betted in this said brough accordyng to the Custome
 before master Maior and his bretharne [or li] In payne of
 every Defaulte

...

vj s. viij d.

1566-7

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/37

single sheet (29 September-29 September)

...

...de xxv s. x d. solutis Lusoribus...

1568-9

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/38

single mb dorse (29 September-29 September)

...

...⟨...⟩ custod' vrsorum/...

...

1569-70

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/39

single sheet verso (29 September-29 September)

...

...De xiiij s. solutis lusoribus...

5

...

1570-1

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/30/3

single mb dorse (29 September-29 September)

10

...

...(.).s. iiij d. solutis Lusoribus prout patet (.)...)

...

1571-2

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/601/1

f 1* (29 September-29 September) (Receipts)

15

...

Item received of master maior when the lord of Leicester
plaiers were here

v d. 20

...

f 2v* (Expenses)

...

[Item paid to plaiers of Kirton in Lyndesey on
childermas daie25
xxij d.]

...

[Item paid to plaiers the fridaie next after fastens to
my Lord mountioye men

v s.]

...

30

Item paid to the Bullward the xxvj of Marche at
master maiors comaundement

xij d.

...

f 3*

35

...

[Item to the queenes plaiers the x of lune

x s. iiij (.)]

...

f 3v*

...

[Item to the bearwardes of Louthe the iij of August

viiij d.

Item to the plaiers of my lord of Leicester the vij

of august

x s.] 5

...

1572

Mariners' Guild Book NELA: 261/1

f xlv

10

...

which orders nowe made ^{is} that no maryner or other persone that hathe any
parte or porcion of the stock belonging to this company and dwelling within

this towne shall absent them selves from the Sommons or comaundement

of the aldermen [or hu] by the husbondes to be gyven [to] before them to or 15

for any cause or matter touching this [or] company or from the meting and

attendance of the same Aldermen and husbondes at the audite and supper on

plowghe night euery yere to forfeit xij d.

1572-3

20

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/41

f 1v (29 September-29 September)

...De xvij s. viij d. solutis custod' vrsorum de vij s. iiij d. solutis Lusoribus...

...

25

1573-4

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/42

single sheet (29 September-29 September)

...

30

...De xv s. ij d. solutis costod' vrsorum et lusoribus...

...

1574-5

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/44

single mb dorse (29 September-29 September)

...

35

...De ix s. solutis lusoribus De (...) lusorib(...)

...

31/ lusoribus: 4 minims for second u

1575–6

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/36

single mb dorse* (29 September–29 September)

...

...De v s. solutis Lusoribus domini Stafford De iij s. solutis lusoribus Iohannis Constabuli Militaris ... De iij s. viij d. solutis lusoribus Comitis Worcest(...)

...

1576–7

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/43

single sheet dorse* (29 September–29 September)

...

...De iij s. iiij d. solutis wath et socijs lusoribus ... De xij d. solutis lusoribus xxvij^o Maij ... De vj s. viij d. solutis Lusoribus de Boston....

...

1577–8

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/32

single mb*

Et solutis lusoribus iiij d.... solutis lusoribus vj s. viij d.... solutis lusoribus magistro saintpoole xx d....

...

Mariners' Guild Book NELA: 261/1

f C10v* (Reckoned 7 January 1578/9) (Receipts)

...

Item received that was gethered by the yonge men viij s.

...

1579–80

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/45

single mb (29 September–29 September)

...

...De xvj s. ix d. solutis diuersis lusoribus et custoditoribus vrsorum...

...

Mariners' Guild Book NELA: 261/1

f C15* (Audited 11 January 1580/1) (Receipts)

...

Item received of ploughe daye xxij s. ob.

...

41/ ploughe daye: 11 January 1579/80

all charges deducted about pales, and reparinge
the ploughe shippe with other ordinarie charges
there remaineth

[xxij s. xvij s.] xx s.

...

5

f C15v*

...

Item what *master* that is absent at the settinge for of the ploughe ship vpon
ploughe daye shall forfeite ij s. vj d. everie Avner iij s. iiij d. everie marriner
xij d. and everie *master* that shalbe absent from supper or that payth not for
his supper at the Audit shall paie ij s. euery Avner ij s. vj d. euery marriner
xij d. Item euery one that belongeth to this [...] ¹companie¹ for his absence
shall paye for the like offence xij d.

money to receive dewe at this Audit

Inprimis of mr Richard Cooke for beinge absent
of ploughe daie

xij d.

...

15

1580–1

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/46

20

single mb (29 September–29 September)

...

De xv s. solutis Diuersis lusoribus et custoditoribus vrsorum...

...

25

Mariners' Guild Book NELA: 261/1

f C18* (Reckoned 10 January 1581/2) (Receipts)

...

Item for ¹money¹ [...] receyved of ploughe monday

xvj s. xj d.

...

30

f C18v*

...

All chardges allowed for pailles & wheles to the
ploughe shippe & other ordinarie chardges
their remayneth

xxv s.

...

35

16/ ploughe daie: 11 January 1579/80

29/ ploughe monday: 9 January 1580/1

1581-2

Mariners' Guild Book NELA: 261/1f B2* (*Audited 7 January 1582/3*) (*Receipts*)

viii s. xj d.

Item for money gathered on plowghe daye

viii. s. xj d. 5

...

(Payments)

to the porters

vj d.

to the Drommer & pyper

xiiiij d. 10

...

1582-3

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/47single mb (*29 September-29 September*)

15

...

...De xxxij s. iiiij d. solutis diuersis lusoribus...

...

1583-4

20

Mariners' Guild Book NELA: 261/1f B10* (*Reckoned 7 January 1584/5*)

...

The fynes assessed of them who were absent att supper on plowe munday
accordynge to the aunycnt Custome att this Audytte

25

Abraham bearte

xij d.

Mathewe browne

xij d.

1584-5

30

Chamberlains' Accounts NELA: 1/600/48single mb* (*29 September-29 September*)

...

...De iij s. iiiij d. solutis lusoribus domini willughbie per mandatum maioris...

...

35

Mariners' Guild Book NELA: 261/1f B14v* (*Audited 10 January 1585/6*) (*Receipts*)

...

Item money gathered on plowe day

x s. xj d. 40

...

5/ plowghe daye: 8 January 1581/2

40/ plowe day: 11 January 1584/5

24/ plowe munday: 13 January 1583/4

(Disbursements)

to the pyper & Drummer

xiiij d.

to ye porters

viiij d.

...

5

f B15

Item of Richard Cowper for beinge absent att the settinge
furthe of the ploweshipe & att Supper

iiiij s. vj d.

[Item of Christofer Roggers for beinge absent att]

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[Item of Thomas beneworth for beinge [(.)] absent frome
supper on ploweday att

xij d.]

Item of Iohn scarlbie for the like

xij d.

1585–6

15

Mariners' Guild Book NELA: 261/1f B19v* (*Reckoned 9 January 1586/7*) (*Receipts*)

...

Item receyved & gathered of plowe day

x s.

...

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1601–2

Letter of James vi of Scotland to James Hudson TNA: PRO SP 52/68f [1]* (*7 July*)

25

Trusty Seruitor we greit you hertlie wele/ It being meanit to ws on the behalff
of one Iohnne Henslay englische merchant in grumslbie in lincolmschyre
that about witsonday last he resorting to the sicht of a play/ efter sum wordis
past betwixt him and Nicolas blinstoun his compane3wun he being struckin
be him to the ground/ and hurt in the heid to the great effusioun of his 30
bluid and vponn the morne thairefter lykeuise Iniurit and struckin be the
same nicolas In the tyme of his marcatt/ It fell out accidentlie in his awne
defence that he struck this nicolas in the thie/ and that he happynnit to die
of ye same strok quilk be his awne vnhappynes he procurit/ At quilk tyme
this henslay is fader in law chanceing onlie to be present/ he is trubld aswele 35
as him selff for the deid/ Sua that gif this report be trew thair cais is to be
lamented/ And seing we are movit be thair frendes heir to be a suittar for
yair lyffes/ We haue thought guid to desire 3ou to try thair report/ and gif
3e find it of treuth To Interceid at ye handis of sic of ye counsall as 3e think
meit for spairing of yair lyves and a remissioun to be grantit thame for that 40

12/ ploweday: 11 January 1584/5

28/ witsonday last: 23 May 1602

19/ plowe day: 10 January 1585/6

accidentale slauchter as 3e will do ws guid pleasur and seruice Sua we commit
 you to god from Falkland this vij of Iuly 1602

(signed) Iames Rex

Letter of George Nicolson to Sir Robert Cecil TNA: PRO SP/52/68

f [1] (14 August)

...
 I acquainted the King with your Honours opening of the *lettres* he wrote to
 mr Aston and mr hudson in their absence at his request, and of her *Maiesties*
 carefull course taken for the mans safety if he had ben in handes: for which 10
 he rendred her *Maiesty* many *thankes*, and was exceding glad to vnderstand
 her *Maiesty* so kyndely to regard his request. the mans name is Aynesley a
 glouer by his trade. and here at Kirkawdy, and the *Kings lettres* written at
 the suite of one of the *Kings* *servantes* onely./

Letter of Roger Dallison, Sheriff of Lincolnshire, to Sir Robert Cecil

Hatfield House: Cecil Papers Vol. 95/66

f [1]* (10 September)

May it please your Honnour vppon the Receipt of your Letter Dated the
 second of August last. I Examined the matter Concerninge Iohn Henschelawe
 of Grimsbye, and Nicholis Blunston. And wheras her *Maiestie* hath beene
 moued by the Kinge of Scottes [^]his meanes[]] in the behalfe of the said
 Henschelawe and his ffather in Lawe, supposinge that Blunston was slayne 25
 in Scotland by Henschelawe accidentally in his owne defence, at which tyme
 it Chaunced the ffather in Lawe of the said Henschelawe to bee present, who
 is therefore troubled for the deed as well as himself. The truth is thereof is
 that Henschelawe and Blunston at Whittsontide last, sittinge together at a
 Playe at Grimsbye in the County of Lincoln, fell forth there in which place 30
 there passed some wordes of Offence betwixt them, and two dayes after
 at Caster which is some eight miles from Grimsbye, Blunston meeringe
 Henschelawe in the markt place there did first Strike Henschelawe with a
 Bastinadoe, wherevppon Henschelawe did drawe his Rapier, and thrust 35
 Blunston into the thigh, vppon which hurt hee died, Henschelawes ffather
 in lawe being present at the affraye at Caster without weapon, but as I am
 enfourmed did encourage his sonne in Lawe by his wordes in the same
 affraye, for which he is in her *Maiesties* Goale at Lincoln, and standeth
 indicted of willfull murder for the same fact, untryed at the last Assises
 because the witnesses were not then present, and therefore his tryall deferred 40

2/ 1602: *underlined*

28/ is thereof is: *first is redundant*

29/ Whittsontide last: 23-9 May 1602

till the next Assyses followinge. I Cannot enfourme your Honnour of any other Circumstances Concerninge his offence, for that the Coroners before [^]whome¹ the verdict was taken [hath] [^]haue¹ forgotten the Euidence that was then Geuen, [and hath] [^]hauinge¹ deliuered the Clarke of the Assyses the Examinacion [all Euidences] Concerninge the same, by the which the matter doth more at Large appeare: Henschelawe presently after the fact fledd into Scotland, and there remaineth as is thought, which is all wherof at this tyme I Can enforme your Honour. And so humbly I take my Leafe ffom Laughton this xth of September.

Yours Honoures to bee Commaunded 10
(signed) Roger Dalyson vicecomes

HAGWORTHINGHAM

1525–6

- A *Holy Trinity Church Book* Grange (ed): 'Hagworthingham Church Book' 15
p 7*
...
A sheet received by Mr John Littlebury which was will to the Church, By
one Margery to the entente to make a Banner 20
Item a sheet that was borne over the Sacrament
Item an old Kyrchuffe that our Lady's coat is lapped in
Item an old Kyrchuffe for the cross in Lentyn
Item Three Rotchetts and two Surplisses
Item to Peter Babbe for gilding the Trinity iiiii xvi o 25
Item to him for Painting the dancing geere o o ix
Item for Cloeth for the same o o ix
Item to George Bullock for Shaping the same o o I
...

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1537–8

- A *Holy Trinity Church Book* Grange (ed): 'Hagworthingham Church Book'
p 8
...
Paid to Minstrells & Players o o xi 35
...

1546–7

- A *Holy Trinity Church Book* Grange (ed): 'Hagworthingham Church Book'
p 9 40
...
Received of the dancers gathering o vi o
...

1555-6

A *Holy Trinity Church Book* Grange (ed): 'Hagworthingham Church Book'
p 9*

...

Received of the young men called the Wessell

o v iiiii 5

...

HALTHAM

1605/6

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Bill of Complaint in Dymoke v. Cholmeley TNA: PRO STAC 8/124/20
sheet 16* (21 March)

To the kinges moste Excellent Maiestye
In moste humble Manner sheweth and informeth *your* most Excellent 15
Maiestye *your* highnesse faithfull and obedient Subiect Thomas Dymocke
Esquier late Escheator of *your* highnesse Countye of Lincolne for the ye
(...) as *your* said Subiect hathe allwaies lyved in Credite good name fame
and reputacion *withall* your Maiesties Subiectes without anie Note tainte
or touche of infamy scandal or slaunder laid or imposed vppon him, Yet 20
soe yt ys if y(...) moste Excellent Maiestie That one Nicholas Cholmeley
Esquier then and yet feodarye of *your* highnesse said Countye of Lyncolne
Conceaving mallice and displeasure against *your* highnes said Subiect for
that he beinge Esceator and there by havinge meanes to observe and see the
Corrupte and extortiuie dealinge of the said Cholmeley wherewith he the 25
said Cholmeley then did and still dothe greevouslye oppresse and wronge
your Maiesties Subiectes in the said County of Lincolne and the fraude and
deceipt *which* he then did and still dothe daelie most vnconscionable vse
without feare of god or of *your* Maiesties lawes and without regarde of
his oathe taken for *your* Maiesties service in his said office did since *your* 30
Maiesties last generall pardon to the end to bringe *your* subiect into Contempt
slaunder and discreditt amongest *your* Maiesties Subiectes combyne practise
and confederate himsele to and with (*blank*) and diuerse other persouns
vnknowne howe and by what meanes the said Cholmeley and the reast of
the said Confederators yet vnknowne might vniustlie ympeache slaunder 35
and drawe into question the good name creditt and vnspotted reputacion of
your said Subiect And for that purpose they the said Nicholas Cholmeley
and the said other lewde personns as yet vnknowne not havinge the feare of
god before theire eyes nor anie dutifull regard of *your* Maiesties good and
godlie lawes statutes and ordinaunces haue for the space of one yeere last past 40

18/ (...): 80mm missing
21/ y(...): 50mm missing

24/ Esceator: *for* Escheator
28/ vnconscionable: *for* vnconscionable

dailye of his and theire mallice [...], sediciouslye contrived made & written
 published cast and spreadd abroad a most false sedicious mallicious infamous
 and slanderous libell of and against *your* Maiesties said Subiect thereby to
 defame & discreditt *your* said subiect with and amongest all others *your*
Maiesties good subiectes And allsoe to make him seeme odious and infamous 5
 to all people the tenor of *parte* of *which* false slaunderous and sedicious
 libell or Ryme soe made and published by the said Cholmeley and the reast
 and in reioycinge manner by them songe and said in diuerse places and before
 diuerse persons malliciouslye to thintent aforesaid followeth in theise wordes
 viz: Thomas my freind and Dymocke reputed, *your* seate in the Churche ys 10
 often disputed; you did them wronge to pester theire *presence*, that lent you
 theire seate in the time of theire absence; you pester the Pew my Ladye
 and her traine &c Thoughe Esquier you be for a yeere by escheate, &c. the
 residewe whereof *your* subiect ys not able to sett downe but yet beinge full
 of infamous and slaunderous writings and ymputacions against *your* subiect 15
 beinge *your* Maiesties Escheator of the said Countye And the said Nicholas
 Cholmeley taking offence thereat for that *your* Subiect did not there in fitt
 his bribinge humor did therefore in his said libell raile vppon *your* said
 Subiect aswell in respect of his said office as otherwise to thintent to bringe
your subiect into Disgrace and infamy bothe with *your* subiectes freindes and 20
 straingers And the same libell and seuerall Coppies thereof [did] [^] the said
 Cholmeley and the rest did since the ninetenth daie of Marche in the yeare
 of *your* Maiesties raigne ouer England ffrance & Ireland the first & of Scotland
 the Seauen & thirtieth¹ devuldge disperse and scatter abroad in diuerse places
 in the said Countye of Lincolne And further informeth *your* excellent Maiestye 25
your said Subiect that the said Nicholas Cholmeley beinge *your* Maiesties
 feodarye of the said Countye of Lincolne and by vertue thereof hathe and did
 take the vsuall oathe of feodarye and was sworne vppon the holye Evangelistes
 before the Master and Councell of *your* Maiesties Courte of wardes and
 liueries as in like Cases ys vsuall Neverthelesse the said Cholmeley hathe 30
 since the firste Daie of Aprill in the ffirst yeare of *your* Maiesties raigne over
 England ffraunce and Ireland And Dailye dothe by Coullor of his said office
 of feodarye vse most extreame extorcion briberye and oppression vppon *your*
Maiesties Subiectes within the said Countye of Lincolne And namelye the
 said Cholmeley since *your* Maiesties last generall pardoun hathe most 35
 wickedlye and vngodlie falselie and Corruptlie putt in practise Committed
 and donne theise extorcions briberies and oppressions hereafter followinge
 ... All *which* periuries false oathes libelling publishinge of libells extorcions
 briberies deceiptes abuses and misdemeanors afore said were donne and
 Comitted since the first daie of Aprell in the said first year of *your* Maiesties 40
 raigne over England ffraunce and Ireland And were all soe comitted perpetrated
 and donne by him the said Nicholas Cholmeley and the reast of the said
 persons vnkowne since *your* Maiesties last generall and free pardoune and

are in Contempt and derogation of your highnes Crowne and Dignitye
 and in most dangerous example to suche other evell disposed persons to be
 encouraged thereby to *perpetrate* Comitte and execute the like offences
 briberies extorcions and heynous misdemeanors if due punishment be not
 inflicted vppon the said offenders In tender Consideracion whereof forasmuche 5
 as all and singuler the said libellinge and publishinge of Libells misdemeanors
 corrupcions briberies extortions and offences afore said were Comitted and
 donne since your Maiesties last generall *pardoune* and are contrarye to your
 Maiesties lawes and statutes and greivous and scandalous to your Maiesties
 Subiectes May yt therefore please your moste Excellent Maiestye to graunt 10
 vnto your said Subiect your highnesse moste gracious writtes of Subpena to
 be directed to the said Nicholas Cholmeley (*blank*) Comaundinge him and
 them and euerye of them thereby at a Certaine daie and vnder a Certaine
 paine therein to be directed and appointed *personallye* to be and appeare
 before the lordes and others of your Maiesties most honorable previe Councell 15
 in your highnesse highe Courte of Starrchamber at westmynster then and
 there to make aunswere to the saide premisses and to stand to and abide
 suche order and Iudgement therein as to your highnesse said Councell of
 the same Courte shalbe thought meete And your said Subiect shall not cease
 accordinge to his bounden duetye to pray for the most Longe and happie 20
 Raigne of your moste Royall Maiestye over vs.///

HAYDOR

1638/9

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Court of High Commission Sentence TNA: PRO SP 16/410

ff [1–3v] (24 January)

*Proceedings in an ecclesiastical cause against Richard Northen, curate of Haydor;
 heard before commissioners of the king at Lambeth, in the presence of Stephen 30
 Knyght and John Crampton, deputies, and John Greenhill, notary public*

...

The cause is to be informed in and finally sentenced this day, and the *said*
 Richard Northen is to appeare this day and place to heare and receaue the
 finall order and Iudgment of the Court. At *which* day and place the *said* 35
 Richard Northen beinge publicquely called for appeared personally, in whose
 presence the proofes made *ex parte officij* against him and after that the
 breife of his defence were there publicquely read, and the Counsell on bothe[(>)]
 part heard [what] at large what they could enforce out of the proofes made
 in this I Cause and vppon mature examinacion thereof it appeared to the 40
 Court that the *said* Richard Northen [that the *said* Mr Northen] having
 beene for these 8 yeares last a Preist in holy orders and Curate of the parish
 Church of Hayther together with the Chappells of Caluerthorpe & Kelbye

and hauing a Curate to assist him in the *said* Cures did within the tyme
articulate, and namely about 7 yeares since baptize the child of one Henry
 Nixe in the Church of Haydo[*(...)*] *articulate* without vsing the signe of the
 Crosse at the upenning of the *said* child, or did omite to vse the words vizt
 (we doe signe him, or her with the signe of the Crosse) [^]but¹ at the upening 5
 of the *said* child he vsed these words instead of those aforegoinge, I doe signe
 him, or her meaning the *said* child with the signe of a Token, and that
 within the tyme *articulate* the *said* Mr Northen [had] hath administred and
 deliuered the holy *Communion* in both kynds to diuers of his *parishioneres*
which did sitt and not kneel at the 1 tyme of receauing thereof, especially 10
 to Sara the wife of Henry Nixe of that parish, And it was further obiected
 against the *said* Mr Northan that his sacred *Maiestie* that now is hauing by
 some booke or bookes, comaunded in all *parishe* Churches to be published
 declared his intentions for the [m] honest & Modest recreacions of his liege
 subiectes good protestantes [of] such as frequented their *parish* Churches 15
 duely, after Euening prayers on the Lords day & *said* Mr Northen did within
 the tyme *articulate* take occasion to preach, and say in his sermon[*(...)*] in the
 Church of Hayder that he was a theife that did take any Recreacions on
 [the] the Saboath day [*(...)*], and he was worse then a theife for he was a
 villaine and a sacrilegious theife that did take any Recreacions vppon the 20
 Saboath day or did allow of them, and about a yeare after the preaching of
 this sermon and some two yeares after the publishing of the *said* [^]book for¹
 Recreacions on a sunday being a ffeast day at Haither [*(...)*] some younge
 people [^]after Euening prayer¹ gatt a Piper 1 or Musitian [^]named William
 Keale¹ and went to dance, *which* whilst they were at the *said* Mr Northan 25
 and the Constable came & putt the *said* Piper in the stockes, where he lay
 about two houres, and then the *said* Northan and the Constable [^]coming¹
 to putt [on] one Coxe in the stockes alsoe whilst they were opening the stockes
 the *said* Piper [call named william] slipt out his foote & ranne away *which*
 Mr Northan perceaving he tooke a Pitchfork out of the *said* hands of one 30
 Andrew a watchman and followed the *said* Piper & in a lane ouertook him
 & beat him with the *said* Pitchfork, and brought him back to the stockes
 where the *said* [lay] Piper lay t[ill] the next Morning [Prayer]. And it was
 further charged on the *said* Mr Northen that within the tyme *articulate*, and
 especially [at] [^]on¹ an afternoone Catechising in the Church of Hayder in 35
 Anno 1635^o vppon the 8th Comandement [^]he¹ deliuered this doctrine,
 that there was theft in Kinges and princes, in laying more burdens on their
 subiectes then they were able to beare [as it was or fell out nowe a dayes] or
 to the like effect, and [^]in¹ like words and Manner he *said* 1 there was theft
 in Iudges, Magistrates, and Land lords or to that effect, and lastly that within 40
 the tyme *articulate* the *said* Mr Northen hath often omitted to weare the

surplice, at the reading of divine service and administracion of the sacramentes, and neglected on seuerall sundayes and holydayes to [div] read divine service in the [said] Chappells of Caluerthorpe, and Kelby vnder his Cure as aforesaid. All which the suermisses the Court had fully proued against the said Mr Northen and him worthy of a seure censure for the same [especially for those factious and vndutifull [^]& f<...>¹ speeches of his in [^]delyuering that there was theft in kinges and Princes in¹ laying <...> burdens on their subiects then they were able to beare as yt fall out now a dayes, or to the like effect.], and therefore in the first place they fined him in one thousand pounds to his Maiesties vse, and ordered [^]him¹ to be comitted prisoner to the Gatehouse there to remaine during the pleasure of the Court and they did order him to be [digrased] [^]wholy suspended¹ from his | Ministeriall function and required the proctor for the office to prepare a sentence in scriptis against the next Court day for that purpose, and lastly the said Richard Northen was condemned in expenses or costes of suite which are to be taxed the next Court day

HECKINGTON

1569–70

St Andrew's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: HECKINGTON PAR/7/1 20
f [7]* (January–January)

...
payd to the plaheres viij d.
...

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1596–7

St Andrew's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: HECKINGTON PAR/7/1
f [56]* (January–January)

...
Item for the Maye poll vj s. 30
...

HOLBEACH

1539–40

All Saints' Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: MS. Eng. misc. b .72
f 88v* (13 April–4 April) (Payments)

...
Item payd to Thomas pyc wyffe for ayllle j d.

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8l able: followed by a full line heavily cancelled and illegible

8l effect: followed by two lines heavily cancelled and illegible

Item payd to Cubbert wattssone & Iohn Lenssay for a day warke & mendyng of ye Clowd met & dryke & wages	xij d.
Item payd to iiij mene yat bare ye Marye Cartt	iiij d.
Item payd to merycok for harpyng be foyr ye [sa] sacrement	ij d. 5
Item payd to ye offeryng of Corpus christi day	iiij d.
Item payd [for] Thomas blessed wylliam borned & wylliam Lyncone for ther denner for beryng of ye marycart	iiij d. ob. 10
Item payd for [pyns] pynnes	j d.
Item payd for sope to ye clowd	j d.
Item payd for wypp Cord & papar	ij d. ob.
Item payd for a lyne to ye clowd	iiij d.
Item payd for ij [lyns] lyndes to ye clowd	iiij d. 15
Item payd to Cubbert wattssone & hys ffellows for kepyng of ye clowd	xviiij d.
Item payd for bred & ayle vpon Corpus christi daye	xiiij d. ob.
...	

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1547

AC *Inventory of All Saints' Church Goods* Stukeley: *Itinerarium Curiosum*
p 19*

...	s. d.
...	25
Item to William Calow the younger the tabernacle of Thomas Bekete	iiii. viii.
Item to William Davy the sygne whereon the plowghe did stond	xvi. 30
...	xviii.
Item to John Thorpe for harod's coate	viii. iiii.
Item to William Calow the younger all thapostyls coats and other raggs	ix. 35
...	
Item to Antony Heydon for the coats of the iij kyngs of Coloyne	v iiii.
Item to Humphry Hornesey the canyppe that was born over the sacrament	xx. 40

3/ dryke: *for drynke*7/ Corpus christi day: *5 June 1539*18/ Corpus christi daye: *5 June 1539*

Item to William Calow thelder and John Thorpe iiij owlde pantyd clothes	vi	viii.	
...			
Item of John Mays wyffe for the Dracon		iii.	
Item of Alys Boyds debt to christus corpys gilde	ii.		5
...			
Item for seyten vestments and trashe in the chest in trinete quere sold to Davy	xxxiii.	iiii.	
...			
			10
p 20*			

More superstitious ornaments of the church were sold in queen Elizabeth's time, 1560.

...

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1560

All Saints' Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: MS. Eng. misc. b .72
f 90*

...

Item payd to Mr callowe for the playeres

...

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v s.

1601

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/10
f 116v* (2 April)

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Presentments made during the visitation of South Holland deanery held in the church at Boston by Thomas Randes, the archdeacon of Lincoln's official

...

⟨.)imittitur

Edward ffremman for suffring dauncing play & drincking in his house & other abuses vppon the sabboth and holly daies in time of devyne service having [being] bene admonished to the contrarie/ 26. ffebruarij 1601 apud Lincolniam dictus ffremman citatus comparuit. et objecto articulo se submisit et promisit posthac seipsum reformare in premissis vnde dominus eum cum monicione dimisit

...

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5/ christus corpys: for christi corpys (?)

HORBLING

1564/5

Inventory of Heathenish Church Goods LA: Diocesan FUR 2

f 17* (18 March)

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...

Thinventarie of all suche copes vestementes and other monumentes of superstition as remayned at any tyme *with* in the *parishe* church of horblinge sens the deathe of the lat quene marie made by Thomas Buckmynster and Iohnne Burgies churchwardens the xvijth daie of marche anno domini 1565

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...

Item two vestmentes the one haith Thomas wrighte of horblinge and haith cut yt in peces and made bedd hanginges therof And thother was geven to Richard Colsonne a scoller and he haith made a players cote thereof in anno primo Elizabeth

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f 17v*

...

Item three banner clothes which were geven awaie to childerne to make plaiers cotes of anno primo Elizabeth

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...

HOUGHAM

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1638

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/21

p 194

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Presentments made during the visitation of Grantham and Loveden deaneries

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dimittitur

Thomas Barson of ye same for playeinge and runeinge at Cockes in the Churchyard vpon ye sabboth day °1^o Martij 1638 *Citato preconizatus non comparuit excommunicatur*, °[2] 4^o die Iulij 1639 *comparuit et facta fide absoluitur vnde dominus eum cum monicione dimisit coram magistro Iohannem Crispe Clerico surrogato &c Ita testatur Samuel Hoxcroft notarius publicus*

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dimittitur

°comparuit°

William swetterall *pro consimili* °1^o Martij 1638 *Citato preconizatus non comparuit excommunicatur* °4^{to} die Iulij 1639 Similiter vt contra [Paul] Barson dimittitur°

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<i>dimittitur</i> <i>comparuit</i>	Iaruase Orson <i>pro consimili</i> ° <i>Citato</i> 1 ^o Martij 1638 <i>Citato preconizatus non comparuit excommunicatur</i> ° 4 ^{to} die Iulij anno domini 1639 <i>dimittitur vt supra</i> ° <i>dimittitur</i>	
<i>dimittitur</i>	Edward Light <i>pro consimili</i> ° 1 ^o Martij 1638 <i>Citato preconizatus non comparuit excommunicatur</i> ° 19 Iulij 1639 <i>comparuit Magister Nelson ad petitionem cuius dominus dimisit dictum Light quia puer est</i> °	5
<i>dimittitur</i> <i>comparuit</i>	Edward Ellis <i>pro consimili</i> ° 1 ^o Martij 1638 <i>Citato preconizatus non comparuit excommunicatur</i> ° 4 ^{to} die Iulij anno domini 1639 <i>comparuit et facta fide absolutur vnde dominus eum dimisit cum monicione</i> ° <i>dimittitur</i>	10

KIRKBY ON BAIN

1638

Archiepiscopal Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vj/30
ff 118–18v

Presentments made during the visitation of Horncastle deanery

	...	20
Horncastle	Radulphus Collin <i>presented</i> for fidlinge & singinge of songs in the houce of Thomas Gibson the houce standinge neare Tumbye moore in tyme of diuine seruice/ ° 2 ^o Maij 1638 ° <i>quesitus vijs in proximum.</i> ° ultimo maij 1638: <i>Citato vijs preconizatus non comparuit excommunicatur</i> °	25
	<i>dimittitur</i>	
Kirkbye	Thomas Gibson and his Wife <i>presented</i> for keepinge of companye with the sayd fidler the tyme of deuine seruice ° 2 Maij 1638. <i>comparuit & fassus est vnde habet ad agnoscendum & certificandum in 2 non certificauit vnde excommunicatur</i> ° <i>dimittitur</i> l	30
in forma pauperis		
kirkbye	<i>dimittitur</i>	
ad agnoscendum Coram Magistro I. Gan. T. H. pauper	Willelmus Humberstone <i>presented</i> vt supra/ ° 2 ^o Maij 1638. ° <i>quesitus & vijs in proximum.</i> ° ultimo maij 1638 <i>Citato preconizatus non comparuit excommunicatur</i> ° 6 ^o ffebruarij 1638 <i>comparuit & facta fide absolutur & fassus est vnde habet ad agnoscendum & certificauit in 2 extunc est certificandum & dimittitur</i> °	35
[kirkbye] Tumbye	Brandon Lobley <i>presented</i> vt supra ° 2 Maij 1638 <i>comparuit Apparitor & fassus est vnde habet ad agnoscendum & certificauit in 2. non certificauit</i>	40

vn̄de excommunicatur°

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KIRTON IN LINDSEY

1565–6

St Andrew's Churchwardens' and Corpus Christi Guild Accounts

LA: KIRTON IN LINDSEY PAR/7/1

f 20 (11 March 1564/5–17 March 1565/6)

...

Item to a drynking iij s. iiij d. & 'to' [ij] players [x] 'xiiij d.' iij s. vj d.

...

1606

Bill of Complaint in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tourney, et al

TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31

See Gainsborough 1606

Libellous Ballad in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tourney, et al

TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31

See Gainsborough 1606

c 1608

Interrogatories for Defendants in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tourney, et al

TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31

See Gainsborough c 1608

1608

Depositions by Defendants in Hickman v. Willoughby, Tourney, et al

TNA: PRO STAC 8/168/31

See Gainsborough 1608

LEVERTON

1525–6

St Helen's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LEVERTON PAR/7/1

f 22* (Reckoned 16 December) (Expenses)

...

paid to Maister holand of Swynsed [of S] & ye

plaers of the same town whan thei rood & cryed
thare bayns att Leuerton iiij s. iiij d.
paid for bread & Ayle at the same tyme to cause
them & yer company to drynke viij d. ob.
... 5

1545-6

St Helen's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LEVERTON PAR/7/1
f 45 (*Reckoned 11 July*) (*Expenses*) 10
...
Item for ale to dawnseres yat cam to ye church ij d.
... .

1565-6

St Helen's Overseers of the Poor Accounts LA: LEVERTON PAR/13/1 15
f 10v* (*Reckoned 30 June*) (*Payments*)
...
Item paid & given to the reparacion of Borene
churche when they declared their Bane v s. 20
... .

1574-5

St Helen's Overseers of the Poor Accounts LA: LEVERTON PAR/13/1
f 24 (*Reckoned 10 July*) (*Payments*) 25
...
Item gyven to certen players xij d.

1577-8

St Helen's Overseers of the Poor Accounts LA: LEVERTON PAR/13/1 30
f 29v (*Reckoned 14 July*) (*Payments*)
...
Item geuen to ye wayttes of Boston ij s.
... .

1594-5

St Helen's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LEVERTON PAR/7/1
f 80 (*Reckoned 17 December*) (*Charges*)
...
Item paid for playinge in the churche iiij s. viij d. 40
... .

f 80v (*Expenses*)

...

Item paid to the apparitor for sufferinge a plaie
in the church

iiij s. viij d.

...

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LINCOLN

c 1236

Bishop Robert Grosseteste's Letters and Mandates

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Letter 32*

Robertus Dei gracia Lincolniensis episcopus dilectis in Christo filijs Willelmo
decano et capitulo Lincolnie salutem gratiam et benedictionem. Cum domus
Dei, testante propheta Filioque Dei, domus sit oracionis, nefandum est eam in
domum iocacionis, scurilitatis, et nugacitatis conuertere locumque Deo dicatum
diabolicis adinuencionibus execrare. Cumque circumcisio Domini nostri Iesu
Christi prima fuerit nec modicum acerba eiusdem passio, signum quoque sit
circumcisionis spiritualis qua cordium prepucia tolluntur et omnes carnales
voluptates sensuumque libidines amputantur, execrabile est circumcisionis
Domini venerandam solempnitatem libidinosarum voluptatum sordibus
prophanare. Quapropter vobis mandamus in virtute obediencie firmiter
iniungentes quatinus festum stultorum, cum sit vanitate plenum et voluptatibus
spurcum, Deo odibile et demonibus amabile, de cetero in ecclesia Lincolnie die
venerande solempnitatis circumcisionis Domini nullatenus permittatis fieri.

1274

Hundred Roll TNA: PRO SC 5/LINCS/TOWER/17A

mb 4*

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...Item dicimus quod walterus bek constabularius Castri Lincolnie apropiat
castro predicto per potestatem domini Henrici de lacy .viij. annis elapsis unam
placeam terre continentem ij acras & plus que vocatur la batailplace ubi
homines de lincolnia solebant ludere fratres predicare & alia aisiamenta habere
& ubi homines de patria solebant habere commune passagium cum caretis
& pecoribus ad ciuitatem in magnum preiudicium regis & dampnum ciuitatis
per annum .ij. s. & plus quo warranto nescimus Et valet per annum .iiij. s....

...

Letter 32 collation: 13 Willelmo] We. C 22 Quapropter] Cuius propter C
22 firmiter] C omits 25 circumcisionis] cirumcisionis A

15/ testante ... Dei: cp Is 56.7, Jer 7.11, Mt 21.13

Late 13th century

Liber Niger LA: Dean and Chapter A/2/1

ff 7–7v

...
 Die natalis domini ad *vesperas* ad *processionem* diaconorum. 5
 Diaconus persona debet habere cereum de una libra ceteri persone diaconi
 cereum de dimidia libra. ceteri canonici diaconi cereos. *scilicet*. iiij^{or} de
 libra. reliqui diaconi viij^{to} de libra & habebunt *huiusmodi* ceros tam ad
vesperas quam ad ultimum responsorium ad matutinas in festo *sancti*
stephani consimiles cereos habebunt. Sacerdos persona & alij persone *ecclesie* 10
 & canonici & vicarij & alij presbiteri tam ad *vesperas* quam ad matutinas.
 In festo *sancti Iohannis*. *episcopus* puerorum in festo *sanctorum* innocentium
 habere debet unum cereum ponderis dimidie libre. ceteri pueri habebunt
 candelas paruas pro l uoluntate sacriste.
 ... 15

1308–9

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/4

f 45v* (15 September 1308–21 September 1309) (*Gratuities and payments*)

...Item in cirotecis & sotularibus emptis pro domino Willelmo le venur in
 ludo facto in ecclesia die Lune in septimana pasche .viij. d.... 20
 ...

1313–14

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/4

f 96v* (16 September–15 September) (*Church and house costs*)

...Item in emendacione baculi pastoralis pro Episcopo puerorum .xij. d.... 25
 ... 30

1317–18

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/4

f 132 (18 September–17 September) (*Gratuities*)

...Item vicarijs ecclesie Lincolnie pro solempnitate per eos facta die 35
 Epiphanie domini circa Ludum trium Regum .xviij s. ij. d....
 ...

8/ de libra: *for* de dimidia libra (?)

9/ festo: *fes* and to written on either side of a hole in the parchment

22/ die Lune ... pasche: 31 March 1309

1321–2

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/5

f 47v (20 September–19 September) (Expenses noted)

...Item in expensis factis tempore paschali in ludo de sancto Thoma didimo 5
 .ix. s. .ix. d. In vno capite Laneo pro capite Regis in festo Epiphanie .viii. d.
 ...

Liber Niger LA: Dean and Chapter A/2/1

ff 26v–7 (19 January) (Distributions to cathedral clergy)

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...
 ...de oblacionibus beati Hugonis singulis Canonicis qui magnam residenciam
 in dicta ecclesia fecerint anno precedente festum translacionis eiusdem beati
 Hugonis & in eodem festo presentes fuerint/ ac custodi altaris beati Petri/
 sex solidi & octo denarii facturis vero residenciam in anno subsequente & 15
 presentibus in ipso festo/ tres solidi & quatuor denarii . Vicarijs similiter qui
 intersunt seruicio eiusdem diei ad distribuendum inter eos/ tresdecim solidi
 & quatuor denarii. Pauperibus clericis eodem modo presentibus .xxij. d. Pueris
 .xviii. d. Portantibus habitum non vicaribus presentibus? cuilibet .I. d. Sacriste
 .v. s. pro eo quod ceteris plus laborat. Clerico suo .ij. d. Clerico commune l 20
 .xij. d. Clerico Capituli .vj. d. Magistro scholarum gramaticalium .v. s. Magistro
 scholarum cantus .xij. d. succentori .vj. d. Clerico ducenti columbam in festo
 Pentecostes .xij. d. Accendenti candelas .vj. d. Duobus excitantibus populum
 .xij. d. Duobus seruientibus precedentibus incensantem .xij. d. in eodem festo
 translacionis annis singulis persoluantur?... 25

1323–4

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/5

f 66 (18 September–16 September) (Expenses noted)

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...
 ...In ^{expensis} factis tempore paschali in Ludo De sancto Thoma didimo
 .v. s. .viii. d....

1326–7

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/5

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f 93v* (21 September–20 September) (Expenses noted)

...
 ...In expensis factis die Lune in septimana Pasche pro Ludo sancti Thome
 apostoli in Naui ecclesie videlicet in pane vino & ceruisia. .vj. s. .vj. d....
 ...

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c 1330–3

John de Schalby's Book LA: Dean and Chapter A/2/3ff 30v–1* (*Distributions to cathedral clergy*)

...

In distribucione autem pentecostis percipiet quilibet Canonicus residens 5
 & in villa die distribucionis existens. iiij. s. & vj d. & ad vinum ij. s. Item
 Custos altaris beati petri prepositus sacrista & clericus ecclesie habebunt
 similiter singillatim. iiij. s. vj. d. de integra summa oblata & ij. s. de communa.
 Item I Clericus Capituli ij. s. Item ij custodes magni Altaris iiij. s. similiter
 quilibet ij. s. Item clericus sacriste. vj. d. Clericus ducens columbam vj denarijs. 10
 Hostiarius vj. d....

...

1332–3

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/5

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f 137v (20 September–19 September) (*Expenses noted*)

...

...In pane empto pro ludo sancti Thome Apostoli die Lune in septimana
 Pasche .xij. d. In vino .v. s. In ceruisia .ij. s....

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1368–9

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/6

f 6v (17 September–16 September)

...

Ludus sancti
Thome

Item computat soluisse in pane vj d. in ceruisia ij s. vj d. in vino ij s. vj d. 25
 Summa v s. vj d.

...

1383–4

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/7

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f 119v* (20 September–18 September)

...

Expense circa
ludum die
Epiphanie &
Resurreccionis

In primis domino Iohanni louth pro factura vnius stelle x s. ix d. Item Willelmo
 Sadiler pro factura trium coronarum pro Regibus ij s. xj d. Item in vino empto
 videlicet iiij lagenis pro ludo resurreccionis ij s. viij d. Item in Ceruicia vj d. 35
 Item in pane vj d.

C Summa xvij s. iiij d.

1384–5

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/5/3b

f 15v* (18 September–17 September)

Expensis circa
ludum Epiphanie

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Expensis
circa ludum
Resurreccionis

(blank)

...

1386–7

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/7

f 181 (16 September–15 September)

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Expense circa
ludum die
Epiphanie &
resurreccionis

In primis in emendacione coronarum Regum/ stelle/ ac in conduccione
furrurarum pro regibus & aliis expensis neccessariis xix s. vj d. In vino ceruicia
& pane emptis pro ludo resurreccionis iij s. iij d. ob.

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C Summa – xxij s. ix d. ob.

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1389

Certificate of Minstrels' and Entertainers' Guild TNA: PRO C 47/41/156 20

single sheet

Certificacio ffraternitatis Minstrellorum & histrionum infra Ciuetatem
Lincolnie patet in hec verba

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In primis ordinatum & statutum est inter fratres & sorores fraternitatis
predicte quod debent semel in Anno conuenire apud Lincolniam in quodam
loco certo congruo & honesto & ibi debent sursum leuare vnam magnam
Candelam & candelam predictam debent portare vsque ad Matricem ecclesiam
beate Marie lincolnie cum maxima processione gaudio & honore & hoc die 30
Mercur(...) in septimana pentacostes (...) & ibidem quilibet eorum debet
offerre vnum denarium Assemblies (...) congregaciones non faciunt nisi
semel in anno & hoc causa potacionis & disposicionis candeles supradicte
Sacramentum inter se non faciunt nisi ad sustentandum & inueniendum
lumenare predictum Terras & tenementa mortificata seu non mortificata 35
nulla habent nec catalla aliqua ad opus fraternitatis supradicte

31/ Mercur(...): for Mercurij

31/ (...): 10mm hole in sheet

32, 34/ faciunt: for faciant (?)

36/ habent: for habeant (?)

Certificate of Cordwainers' Guild of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TNA: PRO C 47/41/152
single sheet*

...
...Et quicumque homo qui operatur in villa de illa arte qui ^{est} extra 5
fraternitatem soluet in anno sex (...)arios ad ludum vel ad candelam ...
Duodecima ordinacio est quod gracemania fratres & sorores predicte gilde
ibunt in processione ad monasterium cum maria Ioseph sancto Blasio & ij
angelis assignatis...

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1389-90

Injunctions at the Archbishop of Canterbury's Sede Vacante Visitation

LA: Dean and Chapter A/2/7
f 38v (12 May) (Given at Croydon Manor)

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xj^a ...Et quia in eadem visitacione nostra coram nobis A nonnullis fidedignis
delatum extitit quod vjcarij & clerici ipsius ecclesie in die circumcisionis
domini induti veste laicali per eorum strepitus truffas garulaciones & ludos
quos festa stultorum communiter & ^{con}uenienter appellant diuinum 20
officium multipliciter & consuete impediunt tenore presencium Inhebemus
ne Ipsi vicarij qui nunc sunt vel erunt pro tempore talibus vti de cetero non
presumant nec idem vicarij seu quiuis alij [ecclesie] ecclesie ministri publicas
potaciones aut insolencias [causas] alias in ecclesia que domus [est] oraciones
existit contra honestatem eiusdem faciant quouis modo...

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1390-1

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/8

f 31v (18 September-17 September)

Expense facte
pro salutacione
die Natalis
domini & pro
ludo in
septimana
Pasche

...
In primis domino Iohanni Louth pro expensis per eum apposis circa stellam 30
& columbam ij s. vj d. Item in expensis factis per sacristam eodem tempore
pro salutacione vj s. ij d. ob. Item pro expensis factis circa ludum in septimana
Pasche iij s. xj d.

¶ Summa xij s. vij d. ob.

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6/ ...arios: for denarios
17/ vjcarij: first j corrected over other letter
20/ Inhebemus: for Inhibemus
21/ Ipsi: I corrected over other letters
23/ oraciones: for oracionis

1393–4

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/8f 74v (21 September–20 September) (*Expenses noted*)

...Item in iij paribus cirothecarum emptis pro Maria Elizabet & angelo die 5
 Natalis domini in aurora ad matutinas iij d....

Bishop John Buckingham's Register LA: Bishop's Register 12f 477v* (19 June) (*Detections and comperts against the dean and chapter*)

Visitation proceedings held before Bishop John Buckingham in the chapter house
 in the presence of the dean and chapter

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...Item dicitur quod decanus transiuit ad palustres comunes et spectacula 15
 publica in Ciuitate et extra et quasdam luctaciones fecit publicas in claustro
 ecclesie lincolnie ac in palacio et iuxta hospitale sancti egidij in quibus
 personaliter interfuit et remunerator seu arbitrator ludi fuit dando datum
 suum videlicet kat of ye montteyns melius luctanti ... Item decanus
 voluptuosas expensas fecit fieri de communi opere et fabrica ecclesie in
 tripudijs in campanili et picturis et istrionibus ac alijs superfluis eciam ad 20
 summam C marcarum...

...

1394–5

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/8f 96v (20 September–19 September) (*Expenses noted*)

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...Item in iij paribus cirothecarum emptis pro Maria angelo & Elizabet die
 Natalis domini in Aurora iiij d....

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1395–6

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/8f 119* (19 September–17 September) (*Expenses noted*)

...Item in iij paribus cirothecarum emptis pro Maria angelo & Elizabeth die 35
 Natalis domini in aurora iiij d....

f 119v*

...Item Solutum I. Tetford pro reparatione cordarum et aliorum neccessariorum 40
 pro columba & angelo in festo Pentecostis xij d....

1396–7

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/8
f 144 (17 September–16 September) (Expenses noted)

...Item in Cerotecis emptis pro Maria & angelo in die Natalis domini ij d. 5
Item in ij paribus cerotecarum emptis pro duobus prophetis eodem die iiij d....

1397–8

A *List of Mayors, Bailiffs, and Sheriffs* LA: Diocesan Miscellaneous Roll 1
mb 4* 10

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anno xxj^o { Iohannes Toreley. Maior { Iohannes Hoghton } balliui
{ Iohannes Seuerby electus { Nicholaus Hoddelston }
est in officium maioris °ludus Ricardus Staynfeld }
de pater noster hoc anno.° 15
...

1399–1400

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/10 20
f 11 (21 September–19 September) (Expenses noted)

...Et in Cerotecis emptis pro Maria Angelo & prophetis in aurora Natalis
domini vj d.... 25

1401–2

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/10
f 59 (18 September–17 September) (Expenses noted)

...Et in Cerotecis emptis pro Maria Angelis & duobus prophetis in Aurora
Natalis domini vj d.... 30

1402–3

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/10
f 81 (17 September–16 September) (Expenses noted) 35

...
...Et in cirotecis emptis pro Maria & angelo in aurora Natalis domini
vj d....

30/ Angelis: for Angelo (?)

1403–4**Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts** LA: Bj/5/9/10f [1v]* (16 September 1403–21 September 1404) (*Expenses noted*)

...Et in cerotecis emptis pro Maria & Angelo ac prophetis in aurora
Natiuitatis domini vj d....

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1404–5 or 1405–6**Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts** LA: Bj/2/10f 111v* (*Expenses noted*)

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...Et in cerothecis emptis pro Maria angelo & ij prophetis in aurora Natalis
domini vj d....

1406–7**Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts** LA: Bj/2/10f 127v* (19 September–18 September) (*Expenses noted*)

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...Et in cerothecis emptis pro Maria & Angelo & duobus prophetis in aurora
Natalis domini ex consuetudine vj d....

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1408–9**Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts** LA: Bj/2/10f 147 (16 September–15 September) (*Expenses noted*)

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...Et in serothecis emptis pro Maria Angelo & duobus prophetis in Aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

1410–11

A **List of Mayors, Bailiffs, and Sheriffs** LA: Diocesan Miscellaneous Roll 1 30
mb 5

...

Anno xij^o. Willelmus Kyrkby. Maior. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Henricus Dradshewe} \\ \text{Henricus Thorwurth} \end{array} \right\}$ vicecomites
°ludus Pater Noster°

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1417–18**Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts** LA: Bj/5/10/6(3)f [1]* (19 September–18 September) (*Expenses noted*)

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...Et in denarijs solutis in natali pro sirothecis ad prophetas Mariam &
angelum vj d....

1431–2

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/5/9/12
f [6]* (16 September 1431–21 September 1432) (Expenses noted)

...Et in cirotecis pro maria & Angelo vj d....

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1433–4

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/5/9/13
f [7]* (20 September–19 September) (Expenses noted)

...Et in cirotecis emptis pro Maria Angelo & prophetis erga Natalem
domini vj d....

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1434–5

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/5/10/3c
f [2]* (19 September–18 September) (Expenses noted)

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...Et in cirethecis pro Maria et angelo vj d....

1440–1

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/12
f 10v* (18 September–17 September) (Expenses noted)

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...Et in Sirotecis emptis pro Maria & angelo & prophetis in aurora Natalis
Domini vj d....

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1441–2

A *List of Mayors, Bailiffs, and Sheriffs* LA: Diocesan Miscellaneous Roll I
mb 6

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Anno xx.^o Iohannes Hedon. Maior $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ricardus Papilwike} \\ \text{Robertus Burgh} \end{array} \right\}$ vicecomites
°ludus Sancti laurencij./°

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1442–3

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/13
f 30 (16 September–15 September) (Expenses noted with customary payments)

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Et in Sirotecis emptis pro Maria & Angelo in Aurora
Natalis domini

vj d.

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1443-4

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/13
f 63v* (15 September 1443-20 September 1444) (Expenses noted)

...
C Et in Ciroticis emptis pro Maria & Angelo ex
consuetudine ecclesie in Aurora Natalis domini 5
vj d.
...

1445-6

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/14 10
f [14v] (19 September-18 September)

...
Et in ciroticis emptis pro Maria & Angelo ex
consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini vj d.
... 15

1446-7

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/14
f [36] (18 September-17 September) (Customary payments) 20

...
Et in cirothecis emptis pro Maria & Angelo ex
consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini vj d.
...

1447-8

A *List of Mayors, Bailiffs, and Sheriffs* LA: Diocesan Miscellaneous Roll 1 25
mb 6

...
Anno xxvj.^o Iohannes Carberton. Maior { Robertus Bukley } vicecomites 30
°ludus Sancti Susanni./°
...

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/14
f [63] (17 September-15 September) 35

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<...>ari<.> <...>g<...> ex c<...>suetudine in Aurora
natalis domini vj d.
...

13/ ciroticis: for cirotecis
31/ Sancti Susanni: for sancte Susanne

1448–9

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/15

f [13]* (15 September 1448–21 September 1449) (Customary payments)

...

Et in Ciroticis emptis pro Maria & Angelo ex
consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini5
vj d.

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1449–50

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/15

f [39v] (21 September–20 September) (Customary payments)

...

Et in Ciroticis emptis pro Maria & angelo ex
consuetudine in aurora natalis domini10
vj d.
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1450–1

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/15

f [65v]* (20 September–19 September) (Customary payments)

...

Et in siroticis emptis pro maria & angelo ex
consuetudine in aurora natalis domini20
vj d.

...

1452–3

A **List of Mayors, Bailiffs, and Sheriffs** LA: Diocesan Miscellaneous Roll 1
mb 6

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Anno xxxj ^o	Robertus Buckley. Maior.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Ricardus wake} \\ \text{willelmus Chapman} \end{array} \right\}$	vicecomites	30
	°Rex Henricus fuit lincolnie			
	ij ^a vice			
	Et ludus de kyng ^e Robert			
	of Cesill ^o			

...

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/16

f 14 (17 September–16 September) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in Serotecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
Natalis Domini hoc Anno vj d....

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1456-7

- A *List of Mayors, Bailiffs, and Sheriffs* LA: Diocesan Miscellaneous Roll 1
mb 6

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Anno xxxv.º	willelmus Horn. Maior.	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Robertus Crabden} \\ \text{Iohannes Taliour} \end{array} \right\}$	vicecomites	5
	ºTerre motus in vigilia Sancti Thome apostoli ad horam iijª. Et ludus de Pater nosterº			

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/16
f 136 (19 September-18 September) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in Sirotecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

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1457-8

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/16
f 170v (18 September-17 September) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in sirotecis emptis pro Maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

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1458-9

- A *List of Mayors, Bailiffs, and Sheriffs* LA: Diocesan Miscellaneous Roll 1
mb 6

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Anno xxxvijº	Iohannes wylliamson Maior	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Martyn} \\ \text{willelmus Bukenell} \end{array} \right\}$	vicecomites	35
	ºludus de Pater Noster Bellum apud ludlaweº			

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/16
f 202v (17 September-16 September) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in sirotecis emptis pro Maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

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f 207 (*Allowances*)

...
 ...Et in riguardo dato Iohanni hanson *pro laboribus suis habitis* circa Assencionem factam in ecclesia Cathedrali vltimo Anno xxvj s. viij d. Et in consimili riguardo dato Stephano Bony *vicario pro eius laboribus habitis* circa visionem factam in Choro in die Natalis domini vj s. viij d. Et willelmo Muskham *vicario pro eius laboribus* circa columbam & vexillam in choro ac orrilogium vltimo Anno iij s. iiij d.... 5

1459–60

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/16

f 233 (16 September 1459–21 September 1460) (*Customary payments*)

...
 ...Et in sirotecis emptis *pro Maria & Angelo ex consuetudine* in aurora Natalis domini vj d.... 15
 ...

f 238 (*Allowances*)

...
 ...Et in quodam riguardo dato [^][Iohanni hanson Capellano] *pro laboribus &* diligencia sua circa assumpcionem & visus factos in ecclesia in festo sancte Anne xij s. iiij d.... 20
 ...

1460–1

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/16

f 262v (21 September–20 September) (*Customary payments*)

...
 ...Et in sirotecis emptis *pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine* in Aurora Natalis domini vj d.... 30
 ...

1461–2

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/16

f 288v (20 September–19 September) (*Customary payments*)

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...
 ...Et in sirotecis emptis *pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine* in Aurora Natalis domini vj d....
 ...

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f 293 (*Allowances*)

...
 ...Et in consimili Allocacione facta Iohanni hanson *pro occupacionibus*

habitis circa Assupcionem hoc Anno (blank) Et Iohanni Bradley pro [lab] custubus per ipsum factis in Aurora Natalis domini circa stellam & cordulas pro eadem vt patet per billam suam (blank)...

1462–3

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/16
f 314 (19 September–18 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in Cirotecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora Natalis domini vj d....

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f 318 (Allowances)

...

...Et Allocatur ei pro ¹expensis et² quodam riguardo dato Iohanni hanson Capellano hoc anno pro labore suo habito [s] circa Assencionem x s....

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1463–4

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/16
f 338v (18 September–16 September) (Customary payments)

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...Et in Cirotecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini vj d....

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f 343 (Allowances)

...Et in Allocacione facta domino Iohanni Hanson pro labore suo habito circa Ascencionem hoc Anno x s....

...

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1464–5

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/16
f 361 (16 September–15 September) (Customary payments)

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...Et in cirotecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini vj d....

...

1/ Assupcionem: for Assumpcionem; abbreviation mark missing

2/ per: p corrected over another letter

f 364v (*Allowances*)

...

...Et in allocacione facta Iohanni hanson pro labore suo habito in ecclesia circa Ascencionem in Naui ecclesie ex gracia & curialitate dominorum hoc anno x s....

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1465-6

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/2/16

f 382 (15 September 1465-21 September 1466) (*Customary payments*)

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...Et in Cirotecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini vj d....

...

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1467-8

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/5/6(2)

f [9] (20 September-18 September) (*Customary payments*)

...Et in Cirotecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis Domini vj d....

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1468-9

Dean and Chapter Act Book LA: Dean and Chapter A/2/36

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f 35 (29 July)

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decretum pro
expensis in
die sancte
Anne circa
assumptionem
Domine marie

Die sabbati capitulari videlicet/ xxix^o die Iulij Anno domini Mill(...) CCCCLx^{mo} Nono/ Magister Robertus fflemmyng Decanus Hugo Tapton Cancellarius Robertus Ayscogh Subdecanus Robertus Wymbyssh/ Thomas Alf(...) & Iohannes Graveley canonici Residenciarii ecclesie cathedralis lincolnie In domo capitula(...) eiusdem capituli congregati vt dixerunt/ decreuerunt vnanimi consensu (...) vt sumptus & expense nuper per dominum Iohannem Hanson Capella(...) circa visum Assumpcionis beate Marie in festo Sancte Anne vltimo p(...) in Naui dicte ecclesie facti vna cum

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28/ Mill(...): for Millesimo

32/ capitula(...): for capitulari

33/ dominum: 6 minims in ms

34/ Capella(...): for Capellanum

35/ vltimo p(...): for vltimo preterito (?)

Regardo ipsius domini Iohannis [^]in hac parte fia(...) &¹ (...) de integro
denariorum proueniencium de Apertura Magni Altaris pro termi(..)
Natiuitatis Sancti Iohannis Baptiste vltimo preterito coram canonicis
[^]ibidem¹ in proximo faciend(.)

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1470–1

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/5/6(3)

f [4v] (16 September–15 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in cirotecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

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1472–3

A **List of Mayors, Bailiffs, and Sheriffs** LA: Diocesan Miscellaneous Roll I 15

mb 6

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Anno xij.^o Iohannes Elston. ¹armiger¹ { Iohannes holway } vicecomites
Maior. { Thomas Bryde }
^oludus Corporis Christi^o

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...

1473–4

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/5/7

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f [48] (19 September–18 September) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in cerothecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

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f [51v] (Allowances)

...

...Et allocatur computanti vt pro tot denarijs per ipsum solutis ¹ad manus
Iohannis Slak¹ pro Iantaculo Canonicorum in festo Corporis christi vt patet 35
per billam de parcellis inde xvij s. j d. ob....

...

1/ fia(...): for fiantur (?)

1474-5

A *List of Mayors, Bailiffs, and Sheriffs* LA: Diocesan Miscellaneous Roll 1
mb 6*

...
Anno xiiij.^o Oliuerus Franke. *Maior* { Iohannes Sparowe } vicecomites 5
the kyng^e went °hoc anno factus fuit le { Edwardus Brown }
°to Amyas & the bisshop brige
kyng^e of fraunce Et ludus de corporis °graunted to pay to
Christi.^o kyng^e edward xj M^l 10
li.^o

...
Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/5/7
f [70]* (18 September-17 September) (Customary payments) 15

...Et in ceretecis emptis pro Maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
Natalis domini vj d....
...
f [70v]* (Gratuities) 20

...
...[Et in quodam regardo dato ludentibus lusum Corporis christi hoc Anno
nihil] ... Et in prandio dominorum Canonicorum in festo Corporis Christi
videncium ludum hoc anno xvj s. ij d. 25
...

1475-6
Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/5/7
f [13] (17 September-15 September) (Customary payments) 30

...
...Et in ceretecis emptis pro Maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
Natalis domini vj d....
...
f [13v] (Gratuities) 35

...
...Et in prandio dominorum Canonicorum in festo Corporis Christi
videncium ludum hoc Anno xvij s. vj d. 40
...

9/ corporis: for corpore

1477–8

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/5/7

f [29]* (21 September–20 September) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in Ceretecis emptis *pro* Maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora 5
 Natalis domini vj d....

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f [29v]* (Gratuities)

...

...Et in Conuiuiio *Canonicorum existentium* Ad videndum ludum Corporis 10
 Christi in Camera Iohannis Sharpe infra Clausum [vltra (*blank*) allocatos
 Clerico *commune* tam in officio Clerici ffabrice quam in Officio suo in Anno
 precedenti] °xvij s. iij d. ob.°...

...

1478–9

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/1

f 8 (20 September–19 September) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in Ceretecis emptis *pro* Maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora 20
 Natalis Domini vj d....

...

f 8v (Gratuities)

...Et in conuiuiio *Canonicorum existentium* Ad videndum ludum Corporis
 Christi in Camera Iohannis Sharpe infra Clausum xvij s. xj d.

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1480

Civic Register LA: L1/3/1

f 59*

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Off sent Thomas day the apostyll be for Crystemes when the mayr of this 35
 Cite be his officers hathe *proclamyd* the *pru*ualege. gyth & ye *solempnite*
 of ye fest of ye byrth of our lord that then after the sayd *proclamacion*
 made euere franchest man & denyssen in habite *with* in yis Cite schall
 haue free liberte & sayffegarde in honeste mirthe & gam sportis to goo or 40
 doe what hym pleys. And nogth to be attachyd or arrestyd be any officer
 of yis Cite for any accion personele *with* owt the kyng be parte or *seruyd*
 be the kyngis wryt And this to be obseruyd & kept to twelff. day callyd

® Homo recedens
 non atachetur
 in solempnitate
 natalis domini

the fest of ye. Epyphany be past & then euere man take thayr awantage in the law. &c.:::

1480-1

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2

f 10 (17 September-16 September) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in Ceretacis emptis pro Maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora Natalis domini vj d....

...

f 10v (Gratuities)

...

...Et in conuiuio Canonice existencium Ad videndum ludum Corporis christi in Camera Iohannis Sharpe infra clausum nihil [^] hoc anno¹...

...

1481-2

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2

f 33v (16 September-15 September) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in Ceretacis emptis pro Maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora Natalis domini vj d....

...

1482-3

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2

f 56v (15 September 1482-21 September 1483) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in Ceretacis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini vj d.

...

f 60* (Allowances)

...Et solutum domino Henrico Botery pro factura mediate coronacionis beate Marie in ecclesia Cathedrali beate Marie lincolnie era festum Sancte Anne xlvij s. [^] vj d.¹ Et solutum pro iantaculo dominorum existencium ad lusum vocatum pater noster play cum xv d. solutis pro expensis eorundem dominorum secundo die eiusdem lusi xvij s....

...

Chapter Act Book LA: Dean and Chapter A/2/37

f 17* (7 June)

...

die Sabbati Capitulari vij^o *videlicet* die Iunij anno domini Millesimo
 CCCC^{mo} octogesimo *tercio*. In alto Choro ecclesie Cathedralis beate 5
 Marie lincolnie post Completorium illius diei finitum dominus
 decanus cum confratribus suis *videlicet* precentore Cancellario
 Thesaurario & alford vna simul ante occidentalem ostium chori iuxta
 solitos stantes & de processione sancte anne in proximo festo eiusdem
 futuro per Ciues lincolnie fienda communicantes/ vna simul 10
 decreuerunt quod illud ludum siue serimonium de assumptione [^]siue
 coronacione¹ beate Marie erga dictum festum de nouo reparatum &
 preparatum habere voluerunt ac [lusum] [^][ludificatum]¹ & ostensum in
 processione predicta prout consuetum fuerat in Naui dicte ecclesie.
 [motum] [^][interrogatum]¹ que eciam fuit inter eos quorum sumptibus 15
 fieret huiusmodi opus dixerunt quod sumptibus illorum qui ad [huc]
 illud contribuere [^]vel aliquid donare¹ voluerunt Et in casu quod
 huiusmodi contribucio siue donacio. huiusmodi sumptus perficere
 noluerit quod tunc totum residuum inde tam per communam quam
 per ffabricam equaliter supportaretur ordinaueruntque tunc ibidem 20
 dominum Thesaurarium & Magistrum Thomam alford in magistros
 superuisores dicti operis domino Subdecano protunc preposito dicte
 ecclesie in turno suo prepositure extra existente

...

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1483–4**Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts** LA: Bj/3/2

f 78v (21 September–19 September) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in Cerothecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora 30
 Natalis domini vj d....

...

1484–5**Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts** LA: Bj/3/2

f 99v (19 September–18 September) (Customary payments)

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...Et in cerothecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
 Natalis domini vj d....

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1485-6

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2

f 120v (18 September-17 September) (Customary payments)

...

...Et in cerothecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in aurora 5
 Natalis domini vj d....

...

f 123v (Allowances)

...Et solutum Henrico Buttere Capellano per mandatum domini prepositi 10
 pro ostensione Coronacionis beate Marie in ffesto sancte Anne v s....

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1486-7

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2

f 141v (17 September-16 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in cerothecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora 20
 Natalis domini vj d....

...

f 144v (Allowances)

Et solutum pro expensis [omnium] dominorum ¹canonicorum¹ 25
 Residenciariorum existencium ad lusum Corporis christi xxviiij s. iij d....

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1487-8

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2

f 161v (16 September 1487-21 September 1488) (Customary payments)

...Et in Cerothecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
 Natalis domini vj d....

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f 164v (Allowances)

...Et in expensis omnium dominorum residenciariorum existencium ad
 lusum Corporis christi xxij s. iij d. ob.... 30

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1488

Chapter Act Book LA: Dean and Chapter A/3/1

f 58v* (13 September)

aduocacio
vnius cantarie
de burton

...
Et eodem die iidem canonici concesserunt Domino Thesaurario presentare & 5
nominare ad illam cantariam in Burton quam dominus Robertus clerke in
presenti obtinet quecumque idoneum capellandum quandocumque contigerit
ipsam Cantariam proxime vacare et ipsum dominum Robertum secum retinere
pro eo quod est ita [inges] ingeniosus in ostensione & lusu vocato assensionem
visitato singulis Annis in festo sancte Anne & 10

...

1488–9

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2

f 182v (21 September–20 September) (Customary payments) 15

...Et in Cerothecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

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1489–90

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2

f 203v (20 September–19 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in Cerothecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora 25
Natalis domini vj d....

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f 204 (Gratuities)

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...Et in expensis factis in lantaculo canonicorum videncium ludum de le
pater noster pley xx s. I d.

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f 206v (Allowances)

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...Et allocatur ei pro denarijs solutis Roberto Clerke capellano pro laboribus
suis circa coronacionem beate Marie in Navi ecclesie in festo sancte Anne
ij s.

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7/ quecumque: for quemcumque

1490-1

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2
f 224v (19 September-18 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in [cho] [^]Se[]] rothecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in 5
Aurora Natalis domini vj d....

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f 227v (Allowances)

...Et in denarijs solutis domino Roberto Clark pro labore suo in festo sancte 10
Anne circa coronacionem beate Marie ij s....

...

1491-2

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2
f 247v (18 September-16 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in Serothecis emptis pro Maria & Angilo ex consuetudine in Aurora 15
Natalis domini vj d.... 20

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1492-3

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2
f 268v (16 September-15 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in Serothecis emptis pro Maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in aurora 25
Natalis domini vj d....

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1493-4

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2
f 289v (15 September 1493-21 September 1494) (Customary payments)

...Et in serothecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in aurora 35
Natalis domini vj d....

...

(Gratuities)

...Et solutum domino Roberto Brown laboranti circa coronacionem marie 40
in ffesto sancte Anne Anno proximo precedenti pro eo quod prius non
allocabatur ij s. Et eidem pro hoc Anno ij s....

...

1494–5

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2

f 310v (21 September–20 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in serothecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

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1495–6

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/2

f 331v (20 September–18 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in serothecis emptis pro maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

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(Gratuities)

...Et in expensis dominorum Canoniorum existencium Ad ludum Corporis
christi vna cum aliis nobilibus multis secum existentibus Ad gentaculum &
cenam liiij s. ix d. ob.

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1501–2

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3

f 9v (19 September–18 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in serothecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora
Natalis Domini vj d....

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f 10v (Allowances)

...Et allocatur ei vt in denarijs solutis Iohanni barne ex precepto Capituli
pro laboribus suis circa Assumpcionem in festo Sancte Anne ij s....

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1502–3

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3

f 31v (18 September–17 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in Serothecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

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f 34v (*Allowances*)

...Et allocatur ei vt in denarijs solutis Iohanni baron ex precepto Capituli pro laboribus suis circa assumptionem beate marie in festo Sancte Anne ij s....

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1503-4

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3

f 51v (17 September-15 September) (*Customary payments*)

...Et in serothecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora Natalis domini vj d....

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f 54v (*Allowances*)

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...Et allocatur eidem vt in denarijs solutis Iohanni baron ex precepto dominorum decani et capituli pro laboribus suis circa Assumptionem in festo sancte Anne factam in Naui ecclesie ij s....

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1505-6

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3

f 71v (21 September-20 September) (*Customary payments*)

...Et in serothecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora Natalis domini vj d....

...

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1506-7

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3

f 91v (20 September-19 September) (*Customary payments*)

...Et in serothecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora Natalis Domini vj d....

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f 94v (*Allowances*)

...Et allocatur eidem in denarijs solutis Iohanni baron ex precepto dominorum

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Capituli pro labore suo circa Assumpcionem in festo sancte Anne factam in
nauī ecclesie tam pro hoc Anno quam pro Anno preterito iiij s....

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1507–8

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3

f 111v (19 September–17 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in serothecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

...

f 114v (Allowances)

...Et allocatur eidem in denarijs solutis Iohanni baron ex precepto dominorum
capituli pro labore suo circa Assumpcionem in festo sancte Anne factam in
nauī ecclesie ij. s....

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1508–9

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3

f 131v (17 September–16 September) (Customary payments)

...Et in serothecis emptis pro maria & angelo ex consuetudine in aurora
Natalis domini vj d....

...

f 134v (Allowances)

...Et Allocatur eidem pro denarijs solutis Iohanni barons ex precepto
dominorum capituli pro labore & expensis suis circa Assumpcionem in
festum sancte Anne factam in navi ecclesie ij. s....

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1509–10

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3

f 153v (16 September–15 September) (Customary payments)

...

Et solutum pro serothecis emptis pro maria et Angelo
ex consuetudine in aurora Natalis domini

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vj d. 40

f 154 (Gratuities)

...
Et Iohanni baron Ianitori clausi ei datum in Regardo pro
orilegio et Coronacione beate Marie in ffesto sancte Anne
et pro laboribus et expensis x s. 5
...

Dean and Chapter Act Book LA: Dean and Chapter A/3/4
f 6v (1 December)

concernit
Iohannem
Barne
...
Die Sabbati capitulari primo videlicet die mensis Decembris Anno domini
Millesimo Quingentesimo nono dominus Thesaurarius Archidiaconus
Lincolniensis & Roston canonici residenciarii in domo capitulari capitulariter
congregati Magistro precentore Archidiacono Stowe & ffizherbert recedentibus
a loco capitulari quicquid in illo capitulo per eos actum fuerit ratum expresse 15
habentibus/ Post tractatum inter prefatos Thesaurarium Archidiaconum
lincolniensis & Roston de & super [^]labore et[^] diligencia annuatim continuata
& in futuro continuanda per Iohannem Barne[s] inter cetera circa columbam [in]
& lez [orlez] orlege in septimana pentecostes ac eciam circiter assumptionem
beate marie in festo sancte Anne similiter in die natalis domini in preparando 20
stellam in aurora & in septimana passionis cum vexilla. vnanimiter [conr]
concesserunt nomine capituli prefato Iohanni Barne pro omnibus suis
laboribus & diligencijs circa premissa in futuro de anno in annum exhibendis
quamdam annuitatem viginti solidorum eidem annuatim quamdiu capitulo
placuerit in forma sequenti soluendam videlicet x s. per clericum commune & 25
x s. per clericum fabrice annuatim ad beneplacitum capituli soluendos
...

1510–11
Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3 30
f 172v (15 September 1510–21 September 1511) (Customary payments)

...
Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis pro Maria et Angelo
ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini vj d. 35
...

f 173 (Gratuities)

...
Et Iohanni baron Ianitori clausi datum eidem in Regardo

24/ annuitatem: first t written as correction over another letter

pro orologio et Coronacione beate Marie in festo sancte
Anne pro laboribus & expensis

x s.

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1511–12

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3
f 194v (21 September–19 September) (Customary payments)

...

Et solutum pro Cerotecis emptis pro maria et Angelo ex
consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini

vj d. 10

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f 195 (Gratuities)

...

Et Iohanni baron Ianitori Clausi ei datum in regardo
pro [ol] orologio et Coronacione beate marie [pro] in
festo sancte Anne pro laboribus & expensis

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x s.

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1512–13

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3
f 216v (19 September–18 September) (Customary payments)

...

Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis pro maria et Angelo ex
consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini

vj d. 25

...

f 217 (Gratuities)

...

Et Iohanni Baron Ianitori Clausi datum in regardo pro
orologio & Coronacione beate marie in festo sancte
Anne pro laboribus & expensis

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x s.

...

1513–14

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3
f 239v (18 September–17 September) (Customary payments)

...

Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis pro maria & Angelo
ex consuetudine in aurora Natalis domini

vj d. 40

...

f 240 (*Gratuities*)

...

Et solutum Iohanni baron Ianitori Clausi datum eidem
in Regardo *pro* orologio & Coronacione beate marie in
festo sancte Anne *pro* laboribus & expensis

x s. 5

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1514-15

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1

f 35 (*14 October*)

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also in this present Commen Concell Thomas Burton late maier off this
Citie the last yer past delyuerid to Master maier yat now is iij keys [off
Syluer ffor ye waytes]¹ & the Seale off the office of maraltie which is made
off Syluer also iij Colers off Syluer ffor iij weytes

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also [the seid]¹ iij Colers off Syluer ffor the waytes [off wych] one hath xxijth
lynkes with a Skochyn and other hath xxvijth [Skochyns] [lynkes]¹ with a
Scheld The iij^{de} Coler hath xxvjth lynkes and a Scheld

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...

f 42* (*25 July*)

...

also it is agreid yat william ffox of lincoln Sadyler Schall haue in fferme the
coleccion of The Townez villages & hamlettes for the ffraternyte off Scaynt 25
anne Gild off this Citie off lincoln ffor the Terme off vjs yer & he to haue
my lord off lincoln auctoritie purchest ffre to hym vnder the ordynary Seall
at the Costes & Chargez off Master Graceman & the Brethern off ye Seid
Gild at ye ffurst yer Begynnyng & Thother yers To be at hys awne Costes
payng yerly therfore to ye graceman & Brethern off ye Same dewryng the 30
Seid Terme of yers vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. provyded alwey That he Schall haue no
Coleccion [& to haue his wrytyng made afore mychelmes Then next Comyng]
off Thenhabytauntes within The Citie off lincoln ffor the Same nor Suburbz
off the Same & and to haue his wrytyng afore mychelmes Then next Comyng
prouided alwey yat iff any vesture or garment be byquethed to thoner off 35
god & the Seid Gild by any person or persons within the Seyd Dyaces the
Seid william ffox Schall deliuer or Cause To be delyuerd to ye Seid graceman
& Brethern Sutch garment or vesture So byquethyd and the Seid william ffox
promysis in This presentes to ley downe off his ffirst yer rent xl s. aforehand
to the purchesyng off the Seid ordinary Seale

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f 42v

"Relious
bustage"

also in This *presentes* it is agreid That wher diuers garmentes & other
he^r a^rriormentes is yerly boroyd in the Cuntrey ffor the arryeyng off ye [page]
pagentes off Saynt anne gyld now ye knyght & gentylmen be ffreyd *with*
the plage So yat the graceman Can borowght non Sutch garmentes wherfore
euery alderman Schall prepare & Setfoorth in ye Seid arrey ij good gownes
and euery Scheryff pere a gowne and euery Chaumberlen pere a gowne &
the persons *with* Theym To weyr ye Same

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also it is agreid that ye Chefe Constables Schall Commaund in *Master*
maieres name euery vnder Cunstable To weyt vppon the arrey in precession
bouth to kepe ye people ffrom ye arrey & also to Take hede off Sutch as
weyr garmentes in ye Same vppon payn off fforfeture to ye *Commen*
Chaumbre yat is to Sey euery Chefe Constable xl s. & euery vnder Constable
iij. s. iiij. d.

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...

f 44 (17 September)

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In This present *Commen* Concell Mr Sames Takyth hys oath off the mayraltie
To begyne at michelmes dey at none next Comyng and it is graunted To
hym Towerd hys Gret Charges To haue as other maiers haue had afore hym
yat is To Sey x li. off the *Commyn* Chaumbre & xxxiiij s. iiij d. To gyff in
rewardes to mynstrelles & other resortyng to hym yat yer

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3f 260 (17 September–16 September) (*Customary payments*)

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Et *solutum* pro Cerotecis emptis pro maria et Angelo
ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini

vj d.

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f 260v (*Gratuities*)

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Et *solutum* Iohanni barns lanitori Clausi datum ei in regardo
pro orologio et Coronacione marie in festo sancte Anne pro
laboribus & expensis

x s.

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1515-16

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1

f 50 (5 November)

Doctur
Ranston

...
also it is agreid yat *Master* maier Schall Call v or vj off hys Bretherne To
haue *Communicacion with* Doctur Ranston ffor the proffytes off Scaynt
anne gyld and Sutch Costes as yat *Master* maier doth off hym he Schalbe
allowyed it agayn off the *Commen Chaumbre*

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f 50v

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...
also it is agreid yat *Master* maier Schall haue iij weytes And to gyff theym
lyuerey Acordyng to Thauncyent Custom

f 56v* (17 April)

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'fine for
departing from
procession'

...
Memorandum quod ye xxviii^{uo} die aprilys in The presentes off Mr Sames
maier Roger[t] hogekynson william Irchenett Iohn pekerd Thomas Norton
Thomas [^]Burton[^] Robert wymark & willelmo pereson it is agreid [(.)] yat
wher laurens Bryght Dyer william Burton Barbor Iohn Martyn Schipwryght
Christofer Holtby fficher Richard Thomas ffycher & william Sowth fficher
& other goyng in the procession on the assencyon Day wher Comaundyd
to weyt on *Master* maier in the Seid procession They off Sedicious mynd
departid ffrom ye presentes off the Seyd *Master* maier ffor the Which it is
Concideryd by ther awne Confeffession yat ye Seid partiez hath Disobayed
the othe off ther ffraunchese ffor which They be Commaundid To ward ther
to remayne vnto fferther Concideracion be Takyn by *Master* maier & hys
Brethern ffor the Same

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3

f 282v (16 September 1515-21 September 1516) (Customary payments)

...
Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis *pro* maria & angelo
ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini

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vj d.

f 283 (Gratuities)

...
Et solutum Iohanni barns Ianitori *Clausi* in Regardo

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26/ Confeffession: *for* Confession

pro orologio & Coronacione marie in festo sancte Anne
 pro laboribus & expensis Cum ij s. sibi concessis per
 Capitulum pro tempore

[x s.] xij s.

Dean and Chapter Act Book LA: Dean and Chapter A/3/3
 f 87* (14 June)

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pro Iohanne
 Barne

...
 Memoretur quod xiiij^{mo} die mensis Iunij Anno supradicto domini decanus
 precentor Cancellarius Archidiaconus lincolniensis Archidiaconus Stowe
 & Massingberd canonici Residenciarii capitulariter in domo capitulari 10
 congregati concesserunt Iohanni Barne ij s. annuatim soluendos sibi per
 clericum commune pro suis laboribus circa assumptionem beate marie in die
 Anne prout ex antiquo habuit vt patet per libros computorum clerici commune
 vltra xx s. eidem Iohanni ad voluntatem capituli 'concessas' per capitulum
 primo die mensis Decembris Anno domini Millesimo quingentesimo Nono pro 15
 laboribus suis circa dictam Assumptionem et alias labores diuersis temporibus
 anni exercendis [concessas]

1516–17

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1
 f 69v (27 October)

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waytes

...
 In this present Commyn Concell it is agreid That Master maier Schall haue
 iij weytes this yer as yat other maiers hath had & he To prouyde yff yat he
 Can ffor Sutch as yat be gud ffor the worchyp off this Citie 25
 ...

f 72v* (10 June)

...
 also it is agreid yat Sir Robert Deuyas Schalbe Sent anne preste & he to haue 30
 to ye 3erly Sawde of the Same v li. and to begynne & entre in to the Same
 at michelmes next Comyng & he to haue it for terme of hys lyfe of a gud
 & lawfull beryng vnder the Comyn Seale and he promysyth in this presentes
 3erly to helpe to ye Bryngyng Foorth & prepayng of the pageantes in
 Scaynt anne gylde 35

...
 Also Master maier receyvyd of Sir Robert Deuyas vj s. viij d. for the
 Comyn Seale
 ...

2–3/ Cum ... xij s: addition and correction in red
 ink apparently by the same hand
 14/ 'concessas': for concessos

16/ alias labores: for aliis laboribus
 17/ [concessas]: cancelled in error; for concessos

f 75* (22 September)

Robert Deuyas
St an preist

... also in This presentes it is agreid yat *sir* Robert Devias off Lincoln prest
Schalhaue vse & ocupye And be Scaynt anne preste in the Citie off Lincoln
Dewryng hys lyffe to Syng ffor the bretherne & Systemz & ffor all the 5
benefactores off the Same gylde & he to haue yerly alselong as yat he may
ocupie & Syng mes and helpe to bryng ffoorth & prepare the procession
& pageauntes off the Same gylde in the Citie off Lincoln yerly v li. off gud
& lawfull money off englund To be paid by the handes off the graceman
off the Same gylde yerly ffor the tyme beyng 10
...

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3
f 305v (21 September-20 September) (Customary payments)

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Et solutum pro cerothecis emptis pro maria et angelo
ex consuetudine in aurora Natalis domini vj d.
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f 306v (Gratuities) 20
...
Et solutum Iohanni barns lanitori Clausi in Regardo
pro orologio & Coronacione marie in festo sancte Anne
pro laboribus & expensis Cum ij s. sibi concessis per
capitulum pro tempore xij s. 25
...

1517-18

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1
f 78v (26 October) 30

"religious
things"

... also Thomas mytchell weyt delyuers hys Coler whyth xxviiijth lynkes and
a Schochyn and william ffox delyuers ij Colers yat is to Sey on off xxiiijth
lynkes & a Schuchyn and Thother off xxvjth lynkes & a Schochyn 35
...

ff 81-1v* (16 June)

"Gild"

... also Mr Sammes late Graceman of Scaynt anne gylde delyuerd to Mr pereson
now graceman of the Same Gylde ahamper with luelles off the Same gylde 40
by an Indentur theroff made to ye byhoff of the Seyd gylde and it is agreid
that the Seyd Mr Sammes Schall make hys acompt of All Sutch profytes &
resaytes as yat he hath resayuyd to thuse off the Seyd gylde

also it is agreid *yat* Mr Irchenett late graceman of the Same gyld Schall make
hys acompt for hys tyme the Same dey

°Religious
orders°

also it is agreid *yat* euery alderman Schall Sendfoorth a *seruant with* a Tortch
To be lightyd in ye *procession with* a rochet vppon hym abowt the Sacrement 5
vppon payn euery off theym off forfytynge off vj s. viij d. and euery alderman
To Sendffoorth one person *with* agud gowne vppon hys Bake to go in The
procession vppon the Seyd payn off vj s. viij d.

°constables°

also it is agreid *yat* euery vnder Constable Schall wayt on ye pageantes on 10
Scaynt anne dey by vij off ye Clok in ye Seyd *procession* vppon payn euery
off theym *yat* makyth defaut to fforfyt xij d. l

also in This *presentes* Mr pereson now graceman off Scaynt anne gyld
Schewyth agowne off Blak Damask [Bought Indentyd w] abuue Indentyd 15
abowte *with* blak veluet off the Geyft off *sir* Iohn Carre by hym Gyffyn to
the thuse & honor off the Seyd Gyld

also it is agreid *yat* william ffox [Chamberlain] Schall haue the Seyd gowne
in kepyn & leyue it to mr person 20
...

f 94v (14 September)

also in This *presentes* it is agreid *yat* wher the greyt Gyld off this Citie Callyd 25
our lady Gyld is ffallyn in Decay and almost desolate ffor lake off gud ordyr
& ffor reformation off the Same ther is apapur drawne by Mr Taylboie one
off the Thaldermen off this Citie ffor helpyng & reformyng off the Seyd
Gyld here in this *presentes* brought ffoorth & Schewyd & here vnto annex
The Seyd acte Schall by assent off all this *presentes* Stand In effect & Stablyshed 30
To be off auctoritie ffrom this day fforward
...

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3

f 328v (20 September–19 September) (Customary payments) 35

...

Et *solutum* pro *cerothecis emptis* pro maria & angelo
ex *consuetudine* in aurora *Natalis domini*

vj d.

...

17/ the thuse: *phonetic dittography*

f 329 (*Gratuities*)

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Et solutum Iohanni barns Ianitori Clausi in Regardo pro
horologio & Coronacione marie in festo sancte Anne pro
laboribus et expensis cum ij s. sibi concessis per capitulum
pro tempore

xij s.

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1518–19

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1

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f 97 (*18 June*)

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also it is agreid yat euery man and woman within this Citie beyng able
Schall be Broder & Syster in Scaynt anne gyld & to pay yerly iiij d. man
& wyf at the lest

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f 97v

...

also yat euery occupacion Schall bryng fforth ther pageantes yat be longyng to
Scaynt anne gyld Sufficently vppon payne off fforfytynge euery off theym x li.

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3f 351v (*19 September–18 September*) (*Customary payments*)

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Et solutum pro cerothecis emptis pro maria et angelo ex
consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini

vj d.

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f 352 (*Gratuities*)

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Et solutum Iohanni barns Ianitori clausi in Regardo pro
orologio & coronacione marie in festo sancte Anne pro
laboribus et expensis cum ij s. sibi concessis per capitulum
pro tempore

xij s.

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f 107* (*20 March*)

aldermen for age disabled & non chosen/†

also in This Seyd *presentes* it is agreid *yat* wher dyuers off the aldermen off this Citie be dyseysyd *with* Infirmytez So *yat* they maynott attende off *Master* maier To ffulfyll the Noumbre in *procession* & other tymes acordyng to The olde honorable Custom here vsyd wherfore it is agreid *yat* George Browne Thomas fforman & Iohn ffox Schalbe This day elect & Sowrne aldermen off this Citie 5 and it is *Commaunded* To theym to make euery off theym a Cremysyn gowne agaynst Scaynt anne day next Comyng vppon payn off fforfityng To the Comyn Chaumbre euery off theym *yat* dooth ye *Contrary* xl s.

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f 113 (23 May)

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also it is agreid *yat* wher *Master* ffox late maier off this Citie is now decessyd & had the ayde off xj li. xij s. iiij d. to hys office as other had afore hym hys assignes & executores Schall Bryng ffoorth Scaynt anne Gyld acordyng to 15 Thancient & lawdable Custome had ffor the Same

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f 115 (27 June)

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also it is agreid *yat* *proclamacion* Schalbe made Thorugh This Citie *yat* euery ocupacion by the ouersyght off the *graceman* Schall prepare & make redy ther pageantes To be honorued as they haue bene afore Tyme vsed agaynst Scaynt anne Day and that Day to bryng ffoorth euery ocupacion theyr pageantes vppon payn off fforfityng to the *Commyn* Chaumbre euery off 25 them *yat* makyth Defaute xl s. and *yat* euery Constable gyff theyr attendaunce vppon the pageantes in *procession* vppon Saynt anne Day vppon payn off forfityng euery off theym vj s. viij d. And iff any off the ocupacions lake *agraceman* then ij of the most honest & off abelytie To be Charged To bryng ffoorth ther Sayd pageantes 30

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/3

f 374v (18 September–16 September) (Customary payments)

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Et solutum pro cerothecis emptis pro maria et angelo
ex consuetudine in aurora Natalis domini vj d.

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f 375 (Gratuities)

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Et solutum Iohanni barns Ianitori clausi in riguardo

pro orologio et coronacione marie in festo sancte anne
pro laboribus suis in eisdem cum ij s. sibi concessis per
capitulum pro tempore xij s.
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City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1

f 123 (10 October)

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also it is agreid yat mestres Taylboys Schall haue monychion To prepare 10
& make redy ffor the bryngyng fforth off Schaynt anne gylde acordyng To
tholde Custom off this Citie
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f 124v (25 October) 15

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also it is agreid yat the fferme of the ffraternytye off Scaynt anne Gylde
Schalbe lettyn to fferme To Sutch honest persons as wyll haue it Thurgh
the dyosyse off my lord off lincoln & gyff the most ffor it/// and in this
presentes It is graunted yat lohn ffoster Schalhaue the Same ferme vnder 20
the Comyn Seyll ffor the terme of vj yers payng ye furst yer viij [th] li.
euery yer aftur x li. and he to begyn off the Same at mychelmes last past &
to haue the Comyn Seale ffre
... 25

f 125v (19 November)

Indenture ffor
ye Colleccion
off the
ffraternetic off
Scant anne
Gyld/
Memorandum yat ⁱⁿ the presentes off Master mayer Mr Irchenett Mr
Alanson Mr Curton Mr papulwyk Mr wymark Mr Browne Robert Darlyngton
Robert louell Thomas Browne & hamond pay the Comyn Seale is opynyd 30
& Sette ye Indenture off lohn ffoster ffor the fferme off the gederyng off
Scaynt anne gylde
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f 130 (20 April) 35

also it is agreid yat Mr Irchenett Mr papulwyk Mr wymark & Mr fforman
Schall haue Communicacion with mestres Taylboys ffor the bryngyng fforth
off Scaynt anne Gylde & to know what answer She wyll make in yat behalff
and they to know the Same betwyx this & pentecost next Comyng 40
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40/ pentecost ... Comyng: 19 May 1521

ff 131-1v (16 July)

...
 In This present Comyn Concell it is agreid *yat* euery Graceman *yat* hath bene
 off Scaynt anne gylde *yat* the Same gylde was lettyn To fferme To Mr ffox &
 other They Schall make redy theyr acomptes euery off theym Seuerally by
 theym Selff & it To be done in Tyme Conueniently So *yat* Sutch money as
 remaynyth in ther handes Tobe knowen & paid To the vse off the Same gylde l

anail ffor ye
 attendaunce off
 Scaynt anne
 procession ffor
 ye Constabulles

also it is agreid *yat* euery Constable Schall [haue] gyff ther attendaunce
 vppon the pageantes in procession vppon Scaynt anne dey vppon payn off
 euery of theym doying the Contrary iij s. iiij d.

also it is agreid *yat* euery alderman Schall prepare one Torch & a persone In
 anonest gowne To weyte abowte the Sacrement in procession the Same day
 vppon payn off euery off Them So doying the Contrary iij s. iiij d.

anail ffor the
 aldermen &
 Scheriferz To
 ye Same

also *yat* euery alderman *yat* is away & weythnott vppon Master maier in ye
 Same procession to fforfyt iij s. iiij d. To be paid without any pardon except
 he haue alawfull excuse and *yat* euery Scheryff pere gyff theyr attendaunce
 vppon payn off xx d. and *yat* euery off theym To weyt ⁱⁿ the Same day at
 ye hall agaynst *yat* Master mayer Come Theder vppon ye sam payn
 also *yat* euery off theym haue a persone in anonest gowne goying in procession
 amongst ye profytes vppon ye fforfytur aforseyd

f 132*

also In This Seyd presentes George Browne one off the thaldermen off
 this Citie which is elect in ye Sted off the Graceman off Scaynt anne gylde
 Complaynyth *yat* wher the plage is reynyng in yis Citie wherfore he Cannot
 gayt Sutch garmentes and other honormentes as Schauld be in ye pagentes off
 ye procession off Scaynt anne day wherfore it is agreid *yat* Mr alanson Schalbe
 Instantly desryd to bowro agowne off my lady powes ffor one off the maryes
 & thother mary To be arayed in the Cremysyng gowne off veluet *yat* longith
 to the Same gylde

also it is agreid *yat* Mr Sammes & Mr halton Schalbe Instanted To Spek with
 the prior off Scaynt Kateryns To haue Sutch honormentes as *yat* we haue had
 afore tyme to the preparyng off the Same Gylde

f 133

In this Seyd presentes wher *yat* Mr Taylbois late maier off this Citie Schuld

haue bene Graceman of Scaynt anne Gyld Acordyng to the old auncyent & laudable Custom here afore made & vsyd he is now decessyd & the tyme now drawyth nere yat the Sayd Gyld Schalbe prouidyd ffore Tobe brought ffoorth & it is ambyguetie who Schalbe Graceman off the Same ffor this present yer It is agreid & It is agreid yat To ffulfyll George Browne & Thomas fforman aldermen off this Citie Schalbe Gracemen Iuntly To prepare & bryng ffoorth the Same vppon Scaynt anne day next Comyng & iff they refuse So to do they or he So reffusyng To forfyth to the Same Gylde xl s. To be paid without any pardon and they to haue Towerd the Charges of the Same Sutch money as Schalbe Gederd within the Citie & presynct off the Same & they to make acounte off All Sutch as is Gederd within the Same & to be alowed all ther Charges & the rest To repay To thuse off the Same Gylde .

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/4
f [19v] (16 September-15 September) (Customary payments)

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Et solutum pro cerothecis emptis pro maria et angelo
ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini vj d. 20

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f [20] (Gratuities)

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Et solutum Iohanni barns Ianitori clausi in Regardo pro
Orilogio & coronacione marie in festo sancte anne pro
laboribus & expensis cum ij s. sibi concessis per capitulum
pro tempore xij s.

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City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1
f 141v (30 October)

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In This presentes Master mayr Schewyth a papur off Mr dyghton delyueraunce made & draune ffor the ffoundacion off the prest To Syng in ye Church off Scaynt mychell vppon ye hyll ffor hym & hys ffadur moder & other with all the brethern & Systers off Scaynt anne Gyld/// and they desyre yat

5/ It is agreid & It is agreid: *dittography*

wher it is *within* ye Citie & vnder the rewle of *Master* maier The donacion
 & Gyft off the Same Schalbe ffurst by the presentment of Mr Dyghton
 dewryng hys lyff and after hys deceyse To be at the Gyft off hys *Executores*
 duryng theyr lyffes or any off theym and aftur theyr deceys it tobe At the
 determonacion off the mayer & Comyns off this Citie ffor eny as yat all 5
 other Chaunttres *within* this Citie is & euer hath byne *with* a prouyso
 yat the Seid Chapylen Schall yerly be redy & delygent To helpp to the
 preparyng & bryngyng foorth off the *processyon* off Scaynt anne day and
 also the Seyd prest aftur Mr dyghton deceysse Tobe Callyd ffor euer Scaynt
 anne prest 10
 ...

f 142v (31 December)

St Caterins

...
 also it is agreid yat the Composicion made Betwyx the prior off Scaynt 15
 Katheryns & this Citie Schalbe Brought in & new to be made by Thaduyce
 off booth parties
 also it is agreid yat euery alderman Schall make agowne ffor the Kynges in
 ye pageantes in the *procession* off Scaynt anne day
 also it is agreid yat pater noster play Schalbe played this yer 20
 ...

f 144 (13 June)

...
 In This present Comyn Concell it is agreid yat the Graceman off Scaynt 25
 anne gylde Schall prepare ffor the bryngyng fforth off the Same Gylde agaynst
 Scaynt anne day next Comyng/// and yat euery ocupacion *within* this Citie
 Schall prepare & make redy ther pageantes Tobe brought fforth the Same
 day acordyng To Thold lawdable Custom and yat *Master* mayer ayde the
 Graceman in the orderyng off the Same iff yat nede require and yat in euery 30
 paroch ij honest persons Schalbe assignyd by *Master* mayr & the Graceman
 Too Gedyr ye money off the brethern & Systers & To delyuer it To the
 Graceman off the Same Gylde
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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/4

f [42] (15 September 1521–21 September 1522) (Customary payments)

...
 Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis pro Maria et Angelo
 ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini

vj d. 40

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f [42v] (*Gratuities*)

...
Et solutum Iohanni Barns Ianitori clausi in Regardo pro
[h]orologio et coronacione Marie in festo sancte Anne
pro laboribus et expensis cum ij s. sibi concessis per
capitulum pro tempore
Et solutum in Regardo eidem Iohanni ex gracia Capituli
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xij s. 5

Will of John Sawer LA: LCC WILLS 1520-25 10

See Thurlby 1521/2

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City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1 15

f 159 (28 May)

and ordynance
for Scaynt
anne Gylde

...
also it is agreid yat euery alderman of this Citie Schall accordyng to anold
acte afore made haue agowne ffor preparyng off the kynges in Scaynt anne
Gylde awther off hys awne as it is afore ordynyd or els To borow one gowne 20
ffor yat dey vppon payn of xl s. To be forfyt off euery person yat Dooth the
Contrary & payd and euery Scheryfpere To haue won person arayed in
anhonest Gowne off Cloth Goyng among the proffytes in procession off
the Same Gylde vppon payn off xx s.
... 25

f 160v (2 June)

The gederyng
ffor Scaynt
anne gylde

...
In This present Comyn Concell it is agrett yat wher euery mayer off this
Citie Schall in the yer ffoloyng be Graceman off Scaynt anne Gylde as hath 30
bene by olde ordynance [vsyd] and now ffrom hensfoorth Sutch Graceman
Schall haue booth Those persons yat was hys Scheryffes To be wardyns
To hym To helpp hym in all hys besynes in the Same and they To see ye
reseyt off ye money That is gederyd To The Same & also helpp to geder
ye Same 35

also it is agreid yat euery Sutch person yat hath bene Graceman off Scaynt
anne Gylde Scaynst ye sayd Gylde was lettyn To fferme schall make redy theyr
acomptes agaynst yat Master mayr Come home ffrom ye parlement vppon
payn off fforfetyng off vj s. viij d. 40
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f 162v* (26 September)

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In this present Comyn Concell George Browne Now elect the mayer off
this Citie ffor this next yer ffolyng takyth hys othe off the mayraltie And
it is graunted To hym to haue acordyng to thancient & lawdable Custom 5
off this Citie yat is to sey to The mayntenynge off his howse x li. & to
mynstrell rewardes xxxvj s. viij d.

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f [65] (21 September-20 September) (Customary payments)

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Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis pro Maria et Angelo
ex Consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini

vj d.

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f [65v] (Gratuities)

...

Et solutum Iohanni Barns Ianitori Clausi in Regardo
pro horilugio & Coronacione Marie in festo sancte
Anne pro laboribus et expensis cum ij s. sibi Concessis
per Capitulum pro tempore
Et solutum in Regardo eidem Iohanni ex gracia Capituli

xij s.

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City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1

f 168v (14 March)

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also it is agreid yat the Sayd auditores Schall here euery Such menz acomptes 30
as yat hath bene Gracemen of Scaynt anne gyld & hath not acompted off all
Such money as yat hath Comyn to ther handes by reason off ye Same

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f 169 (2 July)

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...

In this present Comyn Concell it is agreid yat euery alderman of yis Citie
Schalhaue agowne off Sylke awther off hys awne or off his Boroyng ffor the
kynges in Scaynt anne processyon acordyng Tho thact affore made & they
to haue theym redy iij dayes afore ye Same processyon day vppon payn off 40

fforfytyng euery off theym iij s. iiij d. to ye Comyn Chaumbre// And the
Tylers of this Citie To prepare honest persons To weyr the fforsayd Gownes
The Same day/

also it is agreid yat euery off ye Sayd aldermen Schalhaue a Torch to weyte 5
abowte ye Sacrament in the Same procession vppon payn off fforfyteyng of
iij s. iiij d./

f 169v

also it is agreid yat euery man yat hath bene graceman off Scaynt anne Gylde 10
Schall make redy hys acompt in a Dew fforme to be Broght affore Master
maier hys brethern & the audytors assigned vppon wedonsday next afore The
Translacion off Scaynt Swithune next Comyng vppon payn off fforfytyng
To ye Same Gylde euery off ye Same Acomptantes vj s. viij d. 15

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also it is agreid yat euery vndercunstuble Do hys attendaunce vppon Master
maier ¹in ye procession off Saynt anne Day¹ off the pagentes in ye Same vppon
payn off fforfytyng euery off theym xij d.

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f 172 (26 September)

...
In this present Comyn Concell Mr alanson wich is elect & Chosyn To
be maier off this Citie ffor this next yer ffolyng enteriing into ye Same 25
office at mychelmes Day at none Comyth in & takyth hys oth of marialtie
acordyng to the auntyent & lawdable Custom afore here vsyd and it is
graunted to hym to haue ffree the ffraunches off iij honest persons To be
Takyn without ye presynct of thys Citie and it is graunted to hym to haue
off ye Comyn Chaumbre off this Citie To ye releffe off hys howsekepyng 30
x li. & xxxiiij s. iiij d. To rewardyng off mynstrelles acordyng to ye auncent
Custom off yis Citie

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f 172v*

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also it is agreid yat the ij weytes yat be in this Citie Schall ocupye thys Next
yer & they to haue ther lyueres off the Comyn Chaumbre and off euery
alderman in ¹the¹ yer xij d. & off euery Schiryff pere vj d. & off euery
Chamberlen pere iiij d. 40

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/4
f [89] (20 September-18 September) (Customary payments)

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Et solutum pro Cerothecis Emptis pro Maria et Angelo
ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini

vj d. 5

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f [90] (Gratuities)

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Et solutum Iohanni Barns Ianitori Clausi in Regardo
pro horologio & Coronacione marie in festo sancte
Anne pro laboribus Et expensis cum ij s. sibi concessis
per capitulum pro tempore
Et solutum in Regardo Eidem Iohanni ex gracia Capituli

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xij s.

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City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1
f 177 (10 December)

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also it is agreid yat Master maier Schall [Cawse] ¹Se¹ yat they lyuereyz
Shalbe booght ffor the ij wates yat they may haue ij honest Gowns made
agaynst Crystynmes next to Come

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f 179v (21 June)

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Scaynt anne
gyld

In this present Comyn Concell it is agreid yat Thold ordynance ordenyd
ffor Scaynt anne Gyld Schall Stand in effect yat is To Sey euery alderman a
Gowne off Sylke ffor preparyng off ye Kynges in processyon with a man &
a Torch To weyt on ye Sacrement Item euery Scheryfpere To haue a man in
an honest Gowne To Go as profyttes in the Same procession vppon payn off
euery alderman yat feylyth To fforfyth iij s. iiij d. And euery Scheryfpere to
fforfyth xij d.

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also it is [^]agreid¹ yat euery man yat is off abylytie in This Citie Schalbe
brother of the Same Gyld and to pay ther brotherhod aftur Thold custom

also it is agreid yat euery Constable in this Citie Schall weyte vppon the
pagentes in ye Same procession To Gyff Ther attendaunce in orderyng off
the Same vppon payn off fforfetyng euery off theym vj d.

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also euery man off yis Citie in his degre To weyte on Master maier in the

same proression To the worschipp off this Citie vppon payn off euery man
to fforfytt iiij d.

also it is agreid yat euery ocupacion Schall prepare & aparell the pageantes
in all preparacion exceppt plate & Copz

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f 181v (23 September)

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also it is Graunted To hym to haue x li. aftur Thold Custom Tuwerd releff
off his howse & xxxiiij s. iiij d. ffor mynstrelles rewardes yat yer

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/4

f [110v] (18 September-17 September) (Customary payments)

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Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis pro Maria & angelo
ex consuetudine in aurora natalis domini

vj d.

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f [111] (Gratuities)

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Et solutum Iohanni Barns Ianitori Clausi in Regardo
pro horilogo & Coronacione marie in festo sancte
anne pro laboribus & expensis cum ij s. sibi concessis
per capitulum pro tempore
Et solutum in Regardo eidem Iohanni ex gracia Capituli

xij s. 25

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City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1

f 188v (21 May)

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ffor Scant anne
gyld

also It is agreid yat The ordynance made ffor prepanyng of Schant anne
Gyld To be Brought fforth Schall Stand in effect & Stryngth acording To
the Old Costome made & afore vsyd

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f 189

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Theyz be the names off the Constabulles yat puttyth Theym in Grace off

10/ hym: Edward Smyth

Theyr ffyne ffor non attendaunce off the procession off Scaynt anne Gyld
acordyng To Thold act afore made

Nicholaus ffawkenar

Iohannes Whyte

Willelmus Knott

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Robertus Mason

Robertus Hosyer

Iohannes Isall

Thaldermen yat had no Gownes vff Sylk in The Same procession ffor
preparyng off the kynges acordyng To Thordynaunce Theroff made ffor
wych They haue lost Theyr fforfetur

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William Robson nowther Gowne ne Tortch

Robert vrry no Tortch

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f 192 (24 September)

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In This present Comyn Concell Comyth Thomas Burton which is Elect To
be mayr off this Citie ffor this next yer ffolyng enteryng into hys office at
michelmes day next Comyng at none off ye Seyd Day & Takyth his othe off
mayraltye & it is Grauntyd to hym to haue ye relefe off hys office As All
Other mayers aforetyme hath had yat is to Sey x li. To mayntyene hys howse
with And xxvj s. viij d. ffor ffeez off mynsterelles & Other

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/4

f [135v]* (17 September–16 September) (Customary payments)

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Et solutum pro cerothecis Emptis pro Maria et Angelo
ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini

vj d.

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f [136]* (Gratuities)

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Et solutum Iohanni Barns Ianitori clausi in Regardo
pro horilogio et Coronacione marie in festo sancte
Anne pro laboribus & expensis cum ij s. sibi concessis
per capitulum pro tempore
Et solutum Parcario de Bytham hoc Anno

xij s.

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City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1

f 198 (19 July)

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In this present Comyn Concell it is agreyd yat wher the Graceman off Scaynt
anne Gyld hath vsyd yerly To haue Certen Stuff of dyuers Churchus in yis
Citie ffore the ffurnychyne of ye pageantes in ye procession ye Same Dey &
now ye parocheners off Scaynt Iohn Euangelyst in Wykford Denyeth To
leyve any off ther honormentes To ye Same It is now by Thentretye off this
presentes granted by rthe Seyd parochoners off euery paroch To delyuer &
leyve Sutch Stuff at this tyme as yat they haue vsyd in tyme past

also it is agreid That The old auneynt & lawdable Custom vsed by
Thaldrmen Scheryffpers & Chaumberlenpers Schabe vsed & Copyd And
yat euery Constable gyff hys attendaunce off ye pageantes ye Same Day

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f 205 (26 September)

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In This present Comyn Concell vyncent Grantham Esquyer wich is elect
Tobe mayr off thys Citie ffor the next yer ffoloyng entereng into Thoffice
off mayraltie at mychelmes Day at none next Comyng Comyth afore thys
presentes & Takyth hys oth off Mayraltie acordyng to The Custom off yis
Citie and it is graunted to hym To haue off The Comyn Chaumbre towerd
hys Charge off hys howse x li. & xxxiiij s. iiij d. ffor rewardes Tobe gyffyn
To mynstrelles & othir acordyng To thauncyent Custom Afore vsyd...

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 15v (17 February 1526/7-16 February 1527/8) (Officers' wages) 30

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Item Solutum histrionibus istius ciuitatis pro feodis suis iiij. d.

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f 16 (Necessary expenses) 35

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Item solutum pro le pageaunt Rome de Bethelem in
ecclesia ffratrum carmilitarum iiij. d.Item solutum pro vno lantaculo facto pastoribus in
processione gilde sancte Anne vj. d. 40Item solutum pro vna corda ad dictum le pageaunt j. d.
Et le takites j. d. & pro vno speculo j. d. ob. summa iiij. d. ob.

Item solutum pro em emendacione pro brachij
vnius aungeli

j d.

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Item solutum pro vna parua le cage iiij d.

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/4
f [157] (16 September–15 September) (Customary payments)

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Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis pro maria et Angelo
ex consuetudine in Aurora [natalis] natalis domini

vj d.

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f [157v] (Gratuities)

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Et solutum Iohanni Barns Ianitori clausi in Regardo
pro horilogio et coronacione marie in festo sancte
Anne pro laboribus et expensis cum ij s. sibi concessis
per capitulum pro tempore

xij s.

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c 1527

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 1*

The outhe of an out brother or Suster

25

...I shalbe redy yeerly to goo in procession with the Graceman Brether
& Susters of this ffraternite ffrom the chappell of Saint thomas of ye hy
brige in Lincoln vnto the cathedrall church of Lincoln & ther to offer one
ffarthyng as custom is

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...

f 1v*

The outhe to be geven to the Graceman at his elleccione

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...[And At Saint Anne even or day I shalbe personally at ye dressyng and
arrayng of ye pageaunt of Bethelem & awaitt of ye sam in ye tyme of
procession of ye gild of ye said saint Anne ffor ye worshipec of yis Citie:
And when ye said procession is donne then I shall helpe to vnaray &
vndresse ye said pageant a gayn]...

f 2*

The Outhe to be geven to the wardens of this gild
 ...[I shall helpe to dresse & redresse ye pageaunt of Bethelem at saint Anne
 tyd And to goo in *procession* in saint Anne gild *with* master graceman ffrom 5
 ye place accustomed to ye moder church of Lincoln & so doune again]...

f 2v*

The outhe to be geven to ye Dean of yis gild 10
 I schalbe meik & obbeydyent vnto master graceman of yis gild & fraternite
 I shalbe reddy at all tymes to doo ye *commaundment* of master graceman
 in ye of office of ye Deanshipe yis yeer ¹stet¹ [I or my deputie shall help to
 ber the hers of yis gild ffrom place to place wheras any obbitt shalbe donne 15
 for ony brother or Suster of yis gild & fraternite aganste ye dai assigned by
 master graceman I shalbe personally at ye setting vpe of ye hers & at takyng
 doune of ye sam also I shalbe at dirge masse of euery obbitt of yis gild &
 fraternite I shalbe personally at ye dressing & redressing of ye pageaunt of
 Berthelem *with* master graceman at saint Anne tyd and to awaite of the sam
with master graceman] except Seiknes or disseis lett me/ I shall dewly & 20
 trewly gyve warnyng & Somons aganst ye iiij mornspiche daies and all other
 daies/ by ye *commaundment* of master graceman to [ey] euery on of his
 company & ffellashipe beyng masters of this ocupacion All thiez poynttes
 & articles & all other vsed & accustomed to ye offyce of ye deanshipe I shall 25
 well & trewly obserue & kepe to my power/ So helpe me god & haledome
 all Saintes and by this bouk

f 3*

...

The pageant of Bethelem 30

Item iij^{re} lynen clothez stened of damaske warkes for bethelem
Item a great hed gildyd sett *with* vii Beamez & vii glassez for ye sam and on
 long beame for ye mouthe of ye said hed
Item iij^{re} greatt stars for ye sam *with* iij^{re} glassez And a cord for ye same steris
Item ij Angelles *with* Sencers for ye sam 35

Item one Cage for to ber dowes in

...

13/ ye of office: *for* ye office

13–20/ I or my ... graceman: *lined for deletion*

37/ *Item* ... in: *in a different ink*

1527

Lincoln Cathedral Statutes LA: Dean and Chapter A/2/8

f 26v

...

¶ In die vero *sancti* Iohannis post *vesperas*. *Episcopus* puerorum habebit vnum 5
cereum de *dimidia* libre . et quilibet alius chorista habebit vnam paruam
candelam ad libitum sacriste/ et sic fiet ad matutinas sine redonacione. Actis
dictus *Episcopus* cereos suos dabit succentori et Vicecancellario./

...

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1527–8

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1

f 206v (23 June)

...

Saint anne gild
here is ye
indentur of
ye said gild
Settled to
Mr Sames

Memorandum that ye xxixth Day of Iuly in ye yeer aboue said in the presence 15
of Vincencij Grantham Maier of this citie Robert alynson Thomas Burton
William Sames Iohn papulwik Robert Smyth & thomas Grissyngton aldermen
of yis citie The common Seall is opponed and ye indentur of ye lattyng to
ferm to William Sames on of thaldermen of yis citie of ye Colleccion of Saint
anne gild & getheryng of almaner charitable subsidies & proffyttes what so 20
euer thay be gruyng & appertenynge to ye Brother hed of ye said gild/ Excepte
alwaies Suche garments and luells as shal happen to be geuen for a memoriall
of eny person to be kepte & Born in the honor of the sam gild/ To haue
& to hold as apperethe in ye indentur yer of maid & Sealled for the terme
of xxjth years and in the presence of all affornamed The Common Seall is 25
closed agayn vnder thaer Sealles

...

f 207v (26 September)

...

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In this present Comon Councell Mr Norton which is newly elect to be maior
for this ^{next} yeer ffoloyng Takethe his othe & it is grauntt to hym To
haue of the Comyn Chambre To releiff of his office & charges x li. And for
other rewardes To Mynstrelles & strangers xxxiiij s. iiij d....

...

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

ff 22–2v (16 February 1527/8–21 February 1528/9) (Other necessary expenses)

...

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Item solutum pro Corda ad le pageaunt de Bethelem

vij d.

...

(Other necessary expenses)

Item *pro* portacione de le pageaunt de bethelem
in processione *sancte* Anne *vltra* omnes denarios
collectos *pro* eodem

xj d. ob.

...

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/4

f [201]* (20 September–19 September) (Customary payments)

...

Et *solutum* *pro* cerothecis emptis *pro* Maria et
Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini

vj d.

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...

f [202]* (Gratuities)

15

Et *solutum* Thome watson Ianitori clausi in
Regardo *pro* horilogio et coronacione marie
in festo *sancte* Anne

xij s.

...

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1529–30

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1

f 216 (21 March)

...

ffor Corpus
Christi gild

Also it is agreid that euery person shalbe Contributorye To ye bryngyng
ffourthe of Corpus Christi gild and nott to deny the payment That they
shalbe Sessed to pai by such as shalbe assigned To Sess euery crafte and
other that shalhaue *profytt* of ye same

25

ffor Saint
George Gild

Also it is agreid that Saint George gild Shalbe Mayntened & brought
yeerly by ye aduise of *master* maier of yis citie for ye tyme beyng & his
bretherne

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...

f 217* (22 September)

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...

Also Mr Vrry newly electe to be maier of this Citie Taykythe his othe And
itt is grauntted to hym To haue x li. To ye helpe of ye great charges of
his house & xxxiij s. iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrelles accordyng to ye old
auncyent vse & custome of this citie...

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...

shall do the same: or to forfitt the ten poundes whiche thay haue of the
Common chaumber

...

f 224 (7 December)

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The Stok of
Saint George
gyld

Also itt is agreid that master maier shall tak the graceman of Saint George
gyld beffor hym & vppon good & sufficient Suertie Delyuer to the said
graceman the stok of the sam

...

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 46 (19 February 1530/1-18 February 1531/2) (*Officers' fees*)

...

Item solutum histrionibus istius ciuitatis

[vj d.] iij d. 15

...

(*Other necessary expenses*)

*Item solutum pro emendacione de le pageaunt
de bethlem*

ij d. 20

Item solutum pro Clauis ad idem opus

[ij d.] j d.

*Item solutum pro [l] pane & seruicia portantibus
de le pageaunt*

vj d. ob.

Item solutum pro le pageaunt Room

iiij d.

Item solutum portantibus eiusdem le pageaunt

iiiiij d. 25

...

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5

p 65 (18 September-17 September) (*Customary payments*)

...

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*Et solutum pro cerothecis emptis pro Maria & Angelo
ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini*

vj d.

...

p 66 (*Gratuities*)

35

...

*Et solutum Thome watson Ianitori clausure in
Regardo pro horologio et Coronacione [b] marie
in ffesto Sancte Anne*

xij s.

...

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1531-2

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009f 54 (18 February 1531/2-17 February 1532/3) (*Officers' fees*)

...

Item paid to ye menstrill at procession

iiij d. 5

...

*(Other expenses)*Item paid for bryngyng vp ye pageaunt of
betheleem At Saint Anne messe

xij d. 10

Item paid in expenses for ye plaiers

ij d.

Item paid to ye plaiers aboue all that was getherd

viiij d.

Item for naills to ye pageaunt

j d.

Item for the Rome of ye pageaunt standyng

iiij d.

...

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f 54v*

...

Item paid to ye plaiers

viiij d.

Item paid in expenses at ye dener

xix d. 20

...

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5p 111* (17 September-15 September) (*Customary payments*)

...

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Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis pro Maria et Angelo
ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini

vj d.

...

p 112* (*Gratuities*)

30

...

Et solutum Thome watson lanitori Clausure in
Ragardo pro horologio et Coronacione marie in
ffesto Sancte Anne

xij s.

...

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1532-3

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009f 59v (17 February 1532/3-15 February 1533/4) (*Officers' fees*)

...

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Item to ye mynstrell

iiij d.

...

f 60 (*Necessary expenses*)

...

Item for mendyng ye pageaunt of bethleem ij d.

Item for shepperdes deners at vj d.

Item for ij gallons ayell & a penyworth breid iiij d. 5

Item for takes to ye pageaunt ob.

...

Item for the pageaunt stondyng in ye [h] whiett freris iiij d.

...

Item paid for a lyn to ye pageaunt ij d. 10

...

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5p 151* (15 September 1532-21 September 1533) (*Customary payments*)

...

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Et solutum pro cerothecis emptis pro Maria et Angelo

ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini vj d.

...

p 152* (*Gratuities*)

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...

Et solutum Thome watson Ianitori clausure in Regardo pro
horilogio et coronacione marie in ffesto sancte Anne

xij s.

...

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1533-4**Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book** LA: LCL/5009f 66v (15 February 1533/4-20 February 1534/5) (*Officers' fees*)

...

Item to the mynstrelles & players ix d. 30

...

(Necessary expenses)

Item for mendyng the pageaunt ij d. ob.

Item for ye Sheperdes dener vj d. 35

...

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5p [195] (21 September-20 September) (*Customary payments*)

...

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Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis pro Maria et angelo

ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini vj d.

...

p [196] (*Gratuities*)

...

Et solutum Thome watson Ianitori clausure in
Regardo pro horologio et Coronacione marie in
ffesto Sancte Anne

xij s. 5

...

1534-5

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 73v (20 February 1534/5-19 February 1535/6) (*Officers' fees*)

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...

Item to ye mynstrell for his ffee

iiij d.

...

(*Necessary expenses*)

15

Item to ye shepperds & 6 pageaunt berars

iiij d.

...

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5

p [239]* (20 September-19 September) (*Customary payments*)

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...

Et solutum pro cerothecis Emptis pro Maria & angelo
ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini

vj d.

...

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p [240]* (*Gratuities*)

...

Et solutum Thome watson Ianitori clausure in Regardo
pro horologio et Coronacione [^]beate[^] marie in festo
Sancte Anne

xij s. 30

...

1535-6

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 79* (19 February 1535/6-19 February 1536/7) (*Officers' fees*)

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...

Item paid to the mynstrell ffor his ffee

iiij d.

...

(*Necessary expenses*)

40

Item paid to iij sheppardes at saint Anne gylde

xviiij d.

Item paid to vj berars of ye b pageaunt in ye said gild	xviiij d.
Item for bred & ayell spent in ye mynster ye sam tym	vj d.
Item for takyttes to ye pageaunt	j d.
Item for wesheyng the Awlbe & Ames that ye	
prest synges in	iiij d. 5
Item for a pottyll wyn geven to master Sappcottes	iiij d.
...	

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5

p [283]* (19 September–17 September) (Customary payments)	10
...	
Et solutum pro cerothecis emptis pro maria et Angelo	
ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini	vj d.
...	
	15

p [284]* (Gratuities)

...	
Et soluti thome watson Ianitori clausure in	
Regardo pro horologio et Coronacione marie in	
festo sancte Anne	xij s. 20
...	

1536

Cathedral Treasurer's Inventory LA: Dean and Chapter A/2/15/1–3

f 16v* (Jewels, vestments, and ornaments)	25
...	
Item a coop for chyl dren of purpur colour with a orfey of cloth of gold	
valde debiles:.	

1536–7

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 86 (19 February 1536/7–18 February 1537/8) (Allowances)	30
...	
Item solutum pro emendacione vnius Ale Angeli	j d.
...	35
Item solutum pro Emendacione De pageaunt	
de betheleem	xviiij d.
Item solutum pro ijobus speculis de le pageaunt	iiij d.
Item solutum pro le Tynffoull pro le paynttyng	
faciei verniculi	iiij d. ob. 40

1/ ye b: false start for berars, not cancelled (?)

Item solutum willelmo lytyll pro le paynttyng eiusdem verniculi	xij d.
Item solutum pro vna Corda dicte le pageaunt	iiij d.
Item solutum pro pane & seruicia Datis portarijs dicte le pageaunt in die Sancte Anne	iiij d. 5
Item solutum pro emendacione de le hers	j d.
Item solutum pastoribus et portarijs de le pageaunt predictae	xv d. non allocatur
...	

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5
p [329] (17 September-16 September) (Customary payments)

...	
Et solutum pro cerothecis emptis pro Maria & Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini	15 vj d.
...	

p [330] (Gratuities)

...	20
Et solutum Thome watson Ianitori clausure in Regardo pro horilogio et Coronacione Marie in ffesto sancte Anne	xij s.
...	

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1537-8

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5
p [369] (16 September-15 September) (Customary payments)

...	
Et solutum pro Cerothecis Emptis pro Maria & angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini	30 vj d.
...	

p [370] (Gratuities)

...	35
Et solutum Thome watson Ianitori Clausure in Regardo pro horilogio et Coronacione Marie in festo Sancte Anne	xij s.
...	40

8/ non allocatur: apparently added later, likely by the same clerk

1538–9

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1

f 270v (22 November)

...

payment to ye
weytes

Item yt ys agreyde in this Comen Councell yat euery alderman *within* this
Cytyt schall pay euery quarter in ye yere to the weytes of the saide Cytyt so
longe as they dowe theyr trewe & delygent Serwyse vj d. excepte wylliam
Sames & Robert Smythe mercer eyther of them to pay quarterly iiij d. euery
Scheryffe & Scheryffe peer iiij d. euery Chamberlyn & Chamberlyn fellowe
ij d. & euery Comoner j d.

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plegges for ye
Collers to ye
weytes

Item in this Comon Cowncell Wylliam Knote & Robert Iohnson er be
Comyde plegges for Iohn Croston that he Schall delyuer or Cawse to be
delyueryde when he schall departe ffrom his offys a Chean of Syluer *with*
xxvijth lynghes of Syluer & on Scheylde of Syluer *with* the fflower de luce
wiche was delyueryde to the said Robert Knote & Robert Iohnson

15

plegges

Item in this said Comen Councelle Iohne ffawcon meyer of the Cytyt of
the Cytyt of lyncoln And Christofer holtbe er be Comyde plegges ffor
(*blank*) that ^{he} schall delyuer or Cause to be delyueryde when he schall
departe ffrom his office on Chean of Cyluer *with* xxvj lynghes of Cyluer
[wyl] *with* on Scheylde of Cyluer wiche was delyueryd to Christofer holtbe

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plegges

Item in this Comen Cowncell Nycolas ffawcon on of the Scheryffes of the
Cytyt of lyncoln and Thomas Neyvell er be Comyde plegges for Edwarde
lybert that he schall delyuer or Cawse to be delyueryde when he schall departe
ffrom his offys acheyn of Syluer *with* xxv lynghes of Syluer & on Scheylde
of Syluer wiche was delyueryde to the said Nycolas ffawcon

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lyuereys to ye
weytes

Item in this present Comen Cowncell yt ys agreyde that the forsaide weytes
schall haue yche on of them alyuerey agenste the feste of the natyuyte of owre
loord good next ensuyng of the Comen Chamber

30

f 273v (18 July)

35

Sent anne
wilde

It is agreyde in this Comen Cowncell that Sent ane Guylde schall goo vppe
[s] on ye Sunday next after Sent [Agnes] Anes dey in manner & furme as yt
hathe beyn vside in tyme past & euery on indefalte to forfeit to ye Comen
Chamber iij s. iiij d.

perambulacion

It ys Also agreyd in this that Master meyer with his bretheren & other inhabitauncez of ye Cytty schall Ryde ye perambulacyon the Tewysdey next after Sent Anez dey after ye olde Custom & manner

...

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009
f 95v (17 February 1538/9-15 February 1539/40) (Other expenses)

...

Item for mendyng the paygeant of bethalem
& cord v d. 10

Item for costes & charges to ye mynster with
ye pageaunt of Saint Anne day [xij d. x] iij d.

...

Item to the mynstrell iij d.

Item for the pageaunt standyng in the
whytt ffreris [iij d.] 15

Item for gloves viij d.

Item for makyng & waxe to the hersse Candylles iij s. vj d.

Item for mendyng ye Angelles of ye hersse ij d.

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5
p [413] (15 September 1538-21 September 1539) (Customary payments)

...

Et solutum pro cerothecis emptis pro maria et Angelo 25
ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini vj d.

...

p [414]* (Gratuities)

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Et solutum Thome watson Ianitori Clausure in
Regardo pro horelogio vexilla Regis et stella in
Nocte Natalis domini vj s.

...

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1539-40
City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1
f 276* (12 November)

...

Item yt ys also agreyde in this Comon Cowncell that the Stuffe belongynge 40

2-3/ Tewysdey next ... Anez dey: 29 July 1539

to sent an Gyld schalb(,) leyd in the Chapell of the bryge & the howse wher
the saide stuffe lythe to be letton to the vse & profyt of the Comen Chambre

...

also yt ys agreyde in this Comen Cowncell that ther schalbe a large doer
mayde at ye layt Scowle howys that the pagentes may be Seyt in & euery 5
pagent to pay yerly iiij d. & noyschyppe xij d.

f 277v (3 March)

...

wates
cognizances

Item yt ys Agreyde in this Comen Cowncell that the weytes Schall haue 10
lyberty to dwell *within* the Cytty to the ffeste of Sent mychell the archangel
and to haue the Conysaunce of the saide Cytty & at the saide fest of
mychylmeys to enter & to be waytes for the sayd Cytty

...

ff 278–8v* (2 June)

...

Item yt ys Agreyd that vj Coppes that was Gevyn by doctor lee & master 20
Freman to Serteyn Chyrches in lyncoln Schall holy remean ffrom hensfurthe
to Sent ane Guyld l

Also yt ys Agreyde that sent ane Guyld schall go forwardes as yt hathe downe
times paste and that euery alderman Schall haue a gowne & a broche &
euery Scheryffe to ffynde a gowne and euery occupacion to brynge ffurthe 25
theyr pagens accordyng to the old Custome & euery occupacion that haue
theyr padgeans broken to make them Reddy agenste the same day vpon
payn of euery pagent to forfyte xx s.

...

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009 30

f 99 (15 February 1539/40–21 February 1540/1) (*Officers' fees*)

...

Item paid to ye waites iiij d.

...

(*Other necessary expenses*)

Item payd for mendyng ye [pad] pageant viij d.

Item paid for beryng of ye sam pageant v d.

Item for bred & aille to ye berrars of ye sam ij. d.

...

Item for a Cord to ye padgayn iiij d. 40

...

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5
p [457] (21 September-19 September) (Customary payments)

...
Et solutum pro cerothecis Emptis pro Maria et
Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini
vj d. 5
...

p [458] (Gratuities)
...
Et solutum Thome watson Ianitori clausure 10
in Regardo pro horologio vexilla Regis et stella
in Nocte Natalis domini vj s.
...
Et solutum in denarijs pro Expensis circa
coronacionem beate marie hoc Anno ij s. iiij d. 15
...

1540-1
City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/1
f 283* (4 October) 20

ffor the
lyuereys and
waiges of the
wayttes
appoynted &c
Item it ys agreid by these Comen Councell that the wayttes now named and
appoynted schall haue suche lyuereys as Master mair schall devise of the
Charges of the Comen Chamber and also that they schall haue suche wages 25
as the Cetezens & inhabitantes haue geven afore that is to sey euery alderman
vj d. euery scheryff iiij d. euery Chamberlyn ij d. in the quarter and they to
be paid quarterly and that they goo aswell of the holy day as of the warke day
...

A *List of Mayors, Bailiffs, and Sheriffs* LA: Diocesan Miscellaneous Roll 1 30
mb 6d

...
Maior Petrus Efforthe
W Alynson vicecomites
Iohn Plumtree 35
wiche decessyde of twelfft daye ye saym daye Electe & Chosyn for to occupye
in hys Roume as mayre for yatt zere
Also yat zere off Saynt Laurance [day] Evyne the kynges grace & ye qwene
kateryn with all hys riyall lordes ladys & also his nobyll [^]gerd¹ with may
off [^]ye¹ gentyll men off ye Contye come Ryall to ye Cety off Lyncoln & 40

39/ may: for many

ther yar remanyd towe days & then and then remevyd to gynsborw & so
to 3oyrbe°

...

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009 5
f 105v* (21 February 1540/1–20 February 1541/2) (Other necessary expenses)

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Item to the waites iiiij d.

...

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5 10
p [499] (19 September–18 September) (Customary payments)

...

Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis pro Maria et
Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini vj d. 15

...

p [500] (Gratuities)

...

Et solutum Thome watson Ianitori clausure in 20
Regardo pro horilogio vexilla Regis et stella in
Nocte Natalis Domini ac Alijs vj s.

...

Book of Ceremonials BL: Additional MS 6113 25
ff 179v–81v* (9 August)

Of the *Kinges* Entree into lyncoln on
Tuesday the ix daye of Auguste

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In Primis afre hyt was knowen that his hyghnes was com to temple Brewer
to dynner being vij myles dystant from lyncolne The mayre of the said Cyttie
with hys bretherne Burgesys & other Comoners prepared them selves towards
the heyght lyke as all other Gentlemen & yeomen of lynsey coste & there
abowte dyd nere vnto the place where hys graces tentes & haylle were pytchyd/ 35
Item the Gentlemen of lyncolne shere dyde arraye theyre *seruantes* on
horsbacke all ¹on¹ one syde where the *Kinges* maiestie shulde passe/
Master Mayre of lyncolne & his bretherne on ffote/
Item the Archedeacon of lyncolne/ lord deane prebendaries/ Vyccars with
manye other persons & prystes of the same Cytty rodde & mette the kinge 40

1/ ther yar: *for* ther yai

1/ & then and then: *dittography*

one myle withowt the lybertie of lyncolne before his hyghnes cam to hys
 tentes & there dyd mak theyre *propocycyon* in lattyn/ presentinge his grace
 with one Gyfte namyd in vitall/ resyted in theyre *propocycyon*/ and that don
 passyd the nerest waye to the Mynster of lyncolne agayne
 Item then his grace cam rydinge & entryd into hys tent/ *which* was pytchyd 5
 at the farthest ende of [hys tente] the lybertie of lyncolne the Quenes grace
 with hym in his owne tente/ And there dyd shifte theyre Apparrell for his
 grace was Apparelyd before he cam to hys tente | in Greene veluet & the
 quene in Crymesyn veluet/ And then the kinge shiftyd hym into clothe of
 golde & the quene into clothe of syluer/ 10
 Item behynde his graces tente was Another for ladyes/
 Item on thother syde A good space dystante was the hayle pytchyd wherin
 was the vj Chylderne of honour shiftyd & Apparelyd with clothe of golde
 & Crymesyn veluet/ wherin Also was prepared & made readye/ aswell the 15
Kinges & queenes horssys of Estate as the horssys they rodde on/
 Item afre that euerye thyng was sett in good ordre the *Kinges* *Maiestie* with
 the Queene were sett on horsse/ and then the heroldes of Armes put on theyre
 cotes and the Gentlemen pencyoners with all other of the *Kinges* most royall
 trayne dyd ryde in ordre honorablie accordinge to the aunycnt ordre my 20
 lorde *Hastinges* bearing the Swerde before his hyghenes
 Then hys *Maiestie*
 Then his graces horsse ledd by his *master* of the horsse
 Then the vj Chylderne of honour yche afre other on great coursers
 Then therle of Rutland beinge the queenes Chambrelayne
 Then the Queene/ 25
 Then the Quenes horsse of Estate/ |
 Then all ladyes in good ordre
 Then the Captayne of the Garde and the garde afre hym
 Then the comoners as they fell to the trayne
 In *proceeding* thus not farre fro the tentes Mr Myssleden Sergieant at lawe 30
 beinge recourder of lyncolne with gentlemen of the Cuntry the Mayre of
 lyncolne with his bretherne & other *commoners* at the entrie of the [Cyttie]
 lybertie knealed on theyre knees & cryed too tymes Iesus saue *your* grace/
 Item thys beinge don the Recourder dyd knele downe ij tymes on hys knee 35
 drawinge neere vnto hys grace & redd a *prococycyon* in Englishe (Gentlemen
 & the Mayre with his bretherne knelinge styll on theyre knees/ And when
 he had redd, kyssyd it & rosse & delyuered it vnto the Kinge/ who toke &
 gaue it to the duke of norffolke/ presentinge in lyke case one Gyfte namyd
 in Vytall, resyted in theyre *propocycyon*
 Item this don the Mayre presented the swerde & mase of the Cyttie to the 40
 Kinge/ & then he was placyd agenste the Kinge at Armes namyd *Clarenceaux*
 behynde the dukes berynge the mase in hys ryght hande/ |

35/ *prococycyon*: for *propocycyon*

Item all the Mayres Bretherne & burgessys were placyd in the fronte of the trayne

Then Gentlemen of the Cuntry

Then Knyghtes

And then the *Kinges* traynel/

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Item belles were Ronge not onlye in the Cuntrye at all Churchys where his grace cam so sone as they had a sight of hys traynel/ and so in lyke manner there in lyncolne & dyuersse places adyoynynge/

Item thus *proceedinge* at the entrye of the mynster thorowe the Cyttye/ the Mayre & his bretherne drewe them celfes aparte at theentrye of the mynster gates/

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Item the busshoppe of lyncolne with all thole Queere & crosse were readye & stodde in the mynster alonge on bothe sydes the bodye of the Churche gyvinge attendaunce/ and when his grace was alyghtid at the weste ende of the mynster where were ordenyd & spred aswell carpett [&] as stooles/ with quyssheons of clothe of golde for the *kinges* hyghnes, wheron was a crucyfyx laid/ And one other on the queenes graces stoole/

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Item Afre his grace was kneelid downe the busshoppe cam forthe of the Churche & gaue the Crucyfyx to the kinge to kysse & then to the queen | and then censyd them/ hys myter beinge on hys head/ And thus *proceeded* they into the Churche the kinge & queenes grace goinge vndre the Canape [where] to the Sacrement where they made theyre prayers/ thole queere synginge melodyouslye/ *Te Deum*/ And afre this don his grace went strayght to his lodginge and in lyke case all the trayane for that nyght

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Item the *master* of the *kinges* horsse toke the carpettes & stooles for his ffee Item on the morrowe beinge wenysday his grace rode at afre none to the Castle & dyd vewe hit & the Cyttye/

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Item the fotemen toke the Canape for theyre ffee

Item his grace & the quene departyd on fryday from lyncolne to Gaynsborowghe *proceedinge* forthe of the Cyttye with trumpettters heroldes & his traynel/ in lyke case as his grace entryd/ savinge the Mayre/ the henchemen nor horssys of Estate were not there

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Item therle of Darbie bare the swerde that daye/

1541–2

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City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 2 (3 October)

...

[®]The admyssion of Richard Cogyll for a wayte of ye (...)ty

Ad *predictam letam Ricardus Cogyll admissus fuit pro vno lez wayttes Ciuitatis istius & ei deliberata est vnam Cathenam vocata a Cheyn argenti continens*

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24/ trayane: *for* trayne

40/ vnam Cathenam: *for* vna Cathena

xxvij lez lynkes & vnam crucem argenti & Iohannes ffalkener et willelmus
yates sunt plagii sui &c

⑥ The admyssion
of Iohannes
lambert for
... wayte ...
the C(...)

Acceiam ad predictam letam Iohannes lambert admissus fuit pro vno lez
wayttes dicte Ciuitatis et deliberata est vnam Cathenam argenti vocata a Cheyn 5
continens xxvij lez lynkes & vnam crucem argenti & Edwardus Dawson &
Edmundus atkynson sunt plegii sui &c

The admyssio
of Richard
ableson (...) a
wayte of the
...

Preteria ad dictam letam Ricardus ableson admissus fuit pro vno lez wayttes
Ciuitatis predictae & ei deliberata est vnam Cathenam argenti vocata a [chyn] 10
Cheyn of Sylver & vnam crucem argenti continens eciam xxvij lynkes et
Edwardus Crosfeld est plegius eius &c

...

f 3v* (10 June)

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Saynt Anne
guyld as
betyme

Item it is agreid that Mr yates and Mr Dighton schall dylygently vpon the
Sonday next after Saynt Iames day next bryng furth Saynt Anne Guyld and
that euery occupacion schall prepare them selffes for the same

...

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009
f 109* (20 February 1541/2-19 February 1542/3) (Charges)

...

[Item for [br] beryng vpp of the paygaunte of 25
saint Anne day & the morn aftur xx d.
Item for brede & ayle to the pagiaunt berers at
the mynster ij d.]

...

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5
p [543] (18 September-17 September) (Customary payments)

...

Et solutum pro Cerothecis Emptis pro Maria et
Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora natalis domini vj d. 35

...

5, 10/ vnam Cathenam: for vna Cathena
18/ Sonday next ... Iames day: 30 July 1542

p [544] (*Gratuities*)

...

Et solutum thome watson Ianitori clausure in
Regardo pro horilogio et vexilla Regis ac Stella
in Nocte Natalis domini et Alijs

vj s. 5

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1542-3

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 13* (24 September)

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® how yat Sir
william Smyth
preis(.) &
kempe shall
ride for Saynt
Anne Guyld

Item it is agreid that Sir William Smyth preist and William Kempe schall
haue the Commen Seale of this Cetye for to gether aboute in the Countrey
yerly for Saynt Anne Guyld and schall haue & be allowed ther Costes &
charges of all suche Sommes of mony as they schall gether for the same
Guyld and also yerly an honest Reward for ther paynes and accompte yerly
of all suche Somes of mony as they schall gether to the mayor of this Cetye
for the tyme beyng/

...

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 112v (19 February 1542/3-18 February 1543/4) (*Expenses*)

...

[Item for bryyng vp the pageant of Bethelem [xx d.] vj d.

...

Item for kyddes xx d. bred & aill at mynster at
saint Anne tyd ij d. Sum xxij d.

Item for cheis xiiij d. for iiij dossyn caykes to
Christofer brampston iiij s. Sum v s. ij d.

Item for ij dossyn bred & a halff ij s. vj d. 30

Item to Iames lovday for lyghttyng the gylde
candyll at mynster iiij d.

Item paid to the mynstrelles iiij d.]

...

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5

p [587] (17 September-16 September) (*Customary payments*)

...

Et solutum pro cerothecis Emptis pro maria &
Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini vj d. 40

...

p [588] (*Gratuities*)

...

Et solutum thome watson Ianitori Clausure
in Regardo pro horologio et vexilla Regis ac
pro Stella in Nocte Natalis domini et Aliis

vj s. 5

...

Et in tot denarijs solutum pro Expensis circa
coronacionem beate marie hoc Anno

iiij s. viij d.

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1543-4

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 15v (20 October)

...

ffor Saynt
Anne Guyld

Item it is agreid yat Gregory Clerk & Iohn orwell schall haue the Commen
Seale of this Cytye for one hole yere fro Candylnas next to gether for Saynt
Anne Guyld for xxvj s. viij d. vpon Sufficient Suortye and that ye seid
Gregory & Iohn orwell schallnot gather within the Cytye ne within the
Subberbbes of the same

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/5

p [629]* (16 September 1543-21 September 1544) (*Customary payments*)

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Et solutum pro Cerothecis emptis pro maria et
Angelo ex consuetudine in Aurora Natalis domini

vj d.

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p [631] (*Gratuities*)

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Et solutum Thome watson Ianitori Clausure in
Regardo pro horelogio Et vexilla Regis ac pro stella
in aurora natalis domini et alijs

vj s.

...

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1544-5

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 30v (26 September)

...

Item it is agreid in this seid Commen Councell that the seid Thomas
Wryght mayre schall haue towarde the releyff & mayntenance of his house
kepyng the tyme of his maraltie the Some of ten poundes & xxxiiij s. iiij d.

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for rewardes of mynstrylles and also ij ffraunchest men to be brought oute
of the libertyes of this Cytie/

...

1546–7

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 44v (13 June)

...

Item it is agreid that the *procession* & Sight vpon the Sondag next after
Saynt Anne Day, schalbe brought furth as haith ben in tymes past and that
euery occupacyon schall pay to the same as haith ben accustomed

...

f 45v (14 September)

ffirst it is agreid in this *Commen Congregation* that Christofer Brampston
nowe elected & Sworn mayor of this Cytye schall haue towardes the
mayntenance of his house kepyng the Some of ten poundes & xxxiiij s. iiij d.
for rewardes of mynstrylles with iiij ffraunchest men to be taiken oute of
the libertyes of this Cytye and also di. tunne of wyne of the charges of
the *Commen Chambre*/

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1547–8

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 47 (3 October)

the weyttes

at this present lete or lawday Richard Cogle Alexander Cogle & Thomas
Calbeck were admytted wayttes of this Cytye and ther lyuereys & wages to
be appoynted them at the next *Commen Councell* vpon a newe [warnyng]/
Communycacion/

...

f 47v (10 October)

...

ffor Master
mayores Crye

It is agreid that *Master* mayor schall make his Crye vpon friday next/ and
yat euery man gyve attendance, therunto accordyng to ye Custome/

...

9–10/ Sondag next ... Anne Day: 31 July 1547

36/ friday next: 17 October 1547

f 48v* (5 November)

[Sir William
Smyth]

plate luelles &
ornamentes of
Saynt Anne
Guyld

...
Item it is agreid that Henry Sapcote alderman schall [bryg] bryng Inne
to the Guyldhall the Inuentorye of the luelles plate & ornamentes lately
belongyng to the procession for Saynt Anne Sight and that the same luelles
plate or ornamentes schalbe Sold to thuse of the Commen Chambre/ 5
...

f 52v (14 September)

ffirst it is agreid in this Commen Congregation that George Stamp nowe
elected & Sworn mayor of this Cytye schall haue towardes the mayntenance
of his house keyng the Some of ten poundes & xxxiiij s. iiij d. for rewardes
for mynstrylles with iiij ffraunchest men to be taiken oute of the libertyes of
this Cytye and also di. tunne of wyne of the charges of the Commen chambre/ 15
...

1548

A *Inventory of the Cathedral Vestry* BL: Lansdowne MS 207D
f 331 20

...
Item a Cope of veluet with Rolls and Clouds ordeyn'd for the barne Bishopp,
with this Scripture The highway is best./
... 25

f 336

...
Item a Cope of Purple Colour for children with an Orfrey of cloth of gould.
Valde Debilis
... 30

1548-9

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2
f 62v (14 September)

ffor Master
mayor

ffirst it is agreid in this Commen Congregation that William yattes nowe
electyd & Sworn mayor of this Cytye schall haue towardes the mayntenance
of his howse keyng the Some of ten poundes and xxxiiij s. iiij d. for rewardes
for mynstrylles and di. tunne of Wyne of the Charges of the Commen
Chambre of this Cytye and also iiij ffraunchest men to be taiken oute 40

23/ The highway is best: in bold, oversized script

of the libertyes of this Cytye *within* vij yeres next after the dayte of this
Commen Congregation/

...

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f [11]* (16 September–15 September) (*Gratuities*)

...

Et solutum pro Cerothecis in Aurora Natalis Domini

vj d.

...

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1549–50

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 65 (15 October)

The waittes
& for ther
lyuereis &
wages/

Item it is agreid in this seid Commen Councell that Richard Cogle Edward
Liberd and Alexander Cogle mynstrelles schall be the waittes of this Cytye
and schall haue their lyuereis of the Costes of the Commen Chambre and
that they schall goo nyghtly from hensfurth vnto aester next and that [euery]
euery alderman of this Cytye schall pay towards their wages for ye halff
yere xij d. euery scheryff & scheryffes pere viij d. & euery person that is
or haith ben Chamberland iiij d. and all other persons in abilytye to be
assessed by Master mayr for and towards the payment of the seid wages
of the seid wayttes/

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ffor the waittes
Colers/

Item it is agreid that fromhensfurth Master mayor for the tyme beyng schall
se furth Cummyng the iij Colers for the waittes and delyuer the same to the
next mayor at his goyng furth of his office/

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Suortye for
Richard Cogle
Color

at this Commen Councell Nicholas ffawkener becommyth Suortye for Richard
Cogle Color of Sylver/

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...

f 67 (4 December)

a lettre sent to
Mr Wryght

Item it is agreid that a Chamberland schalbe sent *with* a lettre to Thomas
wryght alderman vnto Bawtrei for his repayryng home Immedyatly. to gyve
vp the verdytt of the grett inquest & for the delyuery of ij of the wayttes
Colers whiche he haith kepyng or elles yat a ffyne to be sett vpon his heade
for the Same, whiche lettre was Immedyatly made & wryten in the seid

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18/ aester next: 6 April 1550

36/ Bawtrei: Bawtry, Yorkshire West Riding

Chambre and assigned *with* thandes of the seid mayor & aldermen *with*
other aldermen then *present*

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f 77v (14 September) 5

ffor Master
mayor

ffirst it is agreid in this *Commen* Congregation that Edmund Atkynson
nowe elected & Sworn the mayor of this Cytye schall haue towardes the
mayntenance of his house keepyng the Some of ten poundes and xxxiiij s.
iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrylles and di. tunne of wyne of the Charges of 10
the *Commen* Chambre of this Cytye and also iiij ffraunchest men to be
taiken oute of the liberties of this Cytye/

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1550–1 15

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 85 (14 September)

...

Item the seid dey & yere it is agreid by the seid mayor aldermen & others
aforseid that the seid Iohn ffawkener Sworn mayor schall haue towardes the 20
mayntenance of his house keepyng the tyme of his maraltie x li. & xxxiiij s.
iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrylles & di. tunne[e] of wyne of the Charges of
the *Commen* [Char] Chaumbre & iiij ffraunchest men to be taiken oute
of the libertyes of this Cytye/

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1551–2

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 89 (8 December)

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ffor ij weytes

Item it is agreid that the ij waytes schall haue ther lyuereys of the Costes of
ye *Common* Chambre & to weare ij Sylver Colers So that they fynd Suortye
to restore them agayn, vnto Master mayor

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f 94v (14 September) 35

Yt is agreid in this *Commen* Congregation that William Hochynson nowe
elected & Sworn mayor of this Cytye schall haue towardes the mayntenance
of his house keepyng the tyme of his maraltie the Some of x li. & xxxiiij s.
iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrylles ffyve markes towardes ye officers lyuereys 40

di. tunne of Gascoyngh wyne of ye *Commen Chambre* & iiij ffraunchest men to be taiken oute of ye libertyes of this Cytye/

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1552-3

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City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 97v (3 November)

...

the waytes

Edward Liberd & william (*blank*) piper } ar admytted the ij wayttes of this Cytye

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The waytes
Colers

memorandum that the seid wayttes haith received ij Colers of Sylver conteynyng either of them xxxj^{ti} lynkes & one Schuyccchon waying either of them iiij vnces

Suortyes for
ye Colors

Item that John Stowe toke in hand & became Suortye for ye Color delyueryd to liberd & Robert Burgh Suortye for ye Color delyueryd to William (*blank*) ye piper/

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...

f 103v (14 September)

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Ytt is agreid in this *Commen Congregation* that Thomas Emonson nowe elected & sworn mayor of this Cytye schall haue towards the mayntenance of his house keepyng the tyme of his maraltie the Some of x li. & xxxiiij s. iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrylles ffyve markes towards the officers lyuereis di. tunne of Gascoigne wyne of ye *Commen Chambre* & also schall haue iiij of his frendes or kynsmen to haue the ffraunches & liberties of this Cytye frely whersoever they dwell & [oth] iiij fraunchest men to be taiken oute of the libertyes of this Cytye/

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1553-4

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 106v (15 November)

...

the wayttes

ffirst it is agreid that the wayttes schall contynue & schall haue the lyuereys of rede clothe as they had ye last yere of ye Costes of ye *Commen Chambre* and also schall haue ther waiges of euery alderman scheryff & others as they had in ye seid last yere

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f 110 (6 July)

Saynt Anne
Guyld

...
ffirst it is agreid that Saynt Anne Guyld *with corpus christi* play schalbe
broughtfurth & playd this yere and that euery Craftes man schall bryng
furth ther padgeons as haith ben accustomed and all occupacions to be
contributoryes in payment of ther monye towardes ye same as schalbe assessed
...

f 112 (14 September)

...
Yt is agreid & enacted in this Commen Congregation that William Rotheram
nowe elected & Sworn mayor of this Cytye schall haue towardes the
mayntenance of his house keypyng the tyme of his maraltie the Some of x li.
& xxxiiij s. iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrylles ffyve *markes* towardes the officers
lyuereis di. tunne of Gascoigne Wyne of ye Commen Chambre iiij ffraunchest
men to be taiken oute of ye libertyes of this Cytye & iiij of his frendes to haue
ther ffraunchesse of this Cytye frely whersoueu^{er} they dwell

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f 120v* 20

layng owt for ye pachgan at Saint Annes

pamentes

Item pade to Spede ye caruer for makyngge off ye paghan
Item pade for nalles & drynke to ye carveres
Item pade to wylliam lytyll for panttyng ther off ye hede
& the stares
Item [Reseu^{yd}] pade to the scheperdes on SantAndaye
Item pade for drynge to ye bereres of ye pagane
...

f 121*

paments

Item pade in ye seconde & thwrde [ye] yere off Ryne off owre
Soffarand lawarde & ladye kynge & [g] qwyene off Eynghland
ffransse larlande napylls & so forthe
Item pade to Roberte Ionsone on schant anes daye laste
paste for ye Rowme off ye paggyene all ye yre a fore past
Item pade for beryngge of ye paggane of Sant anes daye last
to vj felowes
Item pade for a Corde to ye strys
Item pade for takes & pacthrede
Item pade for dryncke & brede to ye bereres
...

1554–5

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f 115v (25 October)

contra

...
 Item it is agreid that Thomas Wynterborn schall haue ye Cockplace in Saynt
 Martyn *parisshe* & an other peice of void ground at pulterhill next the hye
 way ther for suche yerly rent & for somany yeres as schalbe thought meit by
 Master Mayor & ij of his brethern thaldermen of this Cytye/
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f 116

the Colers/

...
memorandum delyuerd the iiijth day of ffebruarij annis *predictis* to Edward
 Liberd Iohn powler & Thomas Corbeck the iij wayttes of this Cytye iij Colers
 of Sylver weying xj vnces and Iohn Stowe Thomas newbye Smyth William
 Cannock & Robert Lyneham ar Suortyes for ye seid iij Colers, the gretyst
 Color conteynnyng xxviiij lynges & a Skuchon the other xxvij lynges & a
 Skuchon & the other xxvj lynges & no Skuchon/
 ...

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f 119v* (3 June)

Saynt Anne
Guyld

...
 Item it is agreid that Saynt Anne Guyld schalbe broughfurth and that Master
 Mayor & the scheryffes last beyng schall stond in suche sorte & bryngfurth
 the same as haith ben hertofore accustomed and that Sir William Smyth
 schall haue yerely v s. of ye Commen Chambre for his paynes yat he schall
 taik aboute ye same & also schall haue v s. forgiven hym yat he owith to
 this Cytye/
 ...

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f 123v (24 September)

ffor the mayor

...
 Item it is agreid & enacted in this Commen Counsell that George Porter nowe
 elected & Sworn mayor of this Cytye schall haue towardes the mayntenance
 of his howse kepyng the tyme of his maraltie xx li. & for rewardes of
 mynstrelles xxxiiij s. iiij d. & towardes the iiij officers lyuereys ,v, markes di.
 tunne of Gascoigne wyne iiij ffraunchest men oute of ye libertyes of this
 Cytye and iij ffraunchest men of his frendes whersouer they dwell frely and
 also the rent Corn of the Lordschip of Canwyk peying liij s. iiij d. for ye
 yere [y] rent of the seid lordschip to ye Commen Chambre/
 ...

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f 120v*

...
laynges owt for ye paggane ye nyxte yere after
Item pad to ye iij scheperdes on SantAnedaye xviiij d. 5
Item pade to ye bereres off ye paggan on SantAnedaye ij s.
Item payde for takxe j d.
Item in alle j d.
Item ffor howsrowme for ye paggane to Ihonsone vj d.
Item for dryngke to ye berars off ye paggane vj d. 10
...

1555-6
City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2
f 129 (24 September) 15

ffor the mayores
howse kepyng

...
Item it is agreid in this Commen Counsell that Mr Iohn Hochynson nowe
elected & Sworn mayor of this Cytye schall haue for his howse kepyng the
tyme of his maraltye xx li. & for rewardes of mynstrylles xxxiiij s. iiij d. & v,
markes towardes the iiij officers lyuerey Gownes di. tunne of Gascoigne wyne 20
& iiij fraunchest men to be taiken oute of the libertyes of this Cytye/ [& also]
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City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2 25
f 132v (14 September)

...
yt is agreid in this Commen congregacion that Mr Thomas Grantham
esquier nowe elected & Sworn mayor of this Cytye schall haue for his howse
kepyng the tyme of his maraltye xx li. & for rewardes of mynstrylles xxxiiij s. 30
iiij d. & v, markes towardes ye iiij officers lyuereys di. tunne of Gascoigne
wyne iiij ffraunchest men to be taiken oute of the libertyes of this Cytye &
ye rent Corn of the Lordschip of Canwyk frely/ paying vj s. viij d. to ye
reparacions yerof/ 35

1558-9
City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2
f 147 (22 September)

what ye mayor
schall haue

...
Item it is agreid in this Commen Counsell that William Boodknap nowe 40
elected schall haue xx li. of the Commen Chambre to the mayntennce of

41/ mayntennce: for maytenance; superscript a omitted

his house kepyng the tyme of his maraltye xxxiiij s. iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrylles & v *markes* towardes the officers lyuereys di. tunne of wyne *alias* Gascoigne wyne the rent Corn of the lordschip of Canwyk frely & iiij fraunchest men to be taiken oute of ye libertys of the Cytye and the seid william to bestowe *within* his yere vj s. viij d. of ye reparacions of ye seid lordschip & pay for halff of ye dynners et ye Courtes at Canwyk *within* his yere/ any acte hertofore made to the contrary notwithstanding/ 5

Item it is agreid that Mr Nicholas ffawkner mayor schall pay bere or allowe nothyng for the leace he haith in reuercyons of Dygles Closes in consideracion of the wegthy charges he haith ben put to in house kepyng the tyme of his maraltye [& otherwyse] but yat he schall haue allowed xx li. for his house kepyng duryng yat tyme [^][ouer & besides¹] [&] xxxiiij s. iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrelles ,v, *markes* towardes ye officers lyuereys [^][iiij li. for di. tunne wyne¹] ye rent Corn of ye lordschip of Canwyk & ye iiij fraunchest men and he to bestowe of ye reparacions of the seid lordschip vj s. viij d. to bere ye halff charges of ye dynners at Canwyk Courtes for his yere, any acte hertofore made to the contrary notwithstanding/ 10 15

1559–60

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 149 (14 October)

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for Sperryng of
Shop wyndoues
& kepyng
seruantes &c

Item that euery victualler schall Sparr Inne the Schoppes on the Sondays & other holy days when the Second peile schall ryng to *seruyce* and yat none hereafter keip any *seruantes* or other *persones* in ther howse at play or Idelly ther remaynyng in the tyme of devyne *seruice* on the same days vpon payn for euery tyme vj s. viij d. 25

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f 156v (14 September)

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Master Mayor/

ffirst it is agreid in this *Commen* congregacion Martyn hollyngworth nowe elected & Sworn Mayor of this Cytye schall haue xx li. of the *Commen* Chambre to the mayntenance of his howse kepyng the tyme of his maraltye xxxiiij s. iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrelles ,v, *markes* towardes the officers lyuereys di. tunne wyne called Gascoigne wyne the rent Corn of the lordschip of Canwyk & iiij fraunchest men to be taiken oute of the lybertys of this Cytye and the seid mayor to bestowe *within* his yere vj s. viij d. of the reparacions of this seid lordschip & pay for halff of ye dynners at Canwyk Courtes to be holden *within* his yere/ 30 35 40

1560-1

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 158v (10 October)

The mayors
crye/

...
Item it is agreid that the proclamacion of this Cytye called the Mayors Crye 5
shalbe proclaimed on Friday cumme fortnyght and yat attendance be geven
at the same/ accordyng to the custome of this Cytye/

concernyng
the wayttes/

...
Item it is agreid that the wayttes schall goo accordyng to the custome yat is 10
to sey/ from the feast of all halows vnto Candylmas and they to haue ther
lyuereys of the Charges of the Commen Chambre & suche wages of others
as haue ben vsed

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f 162v (14 September)

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Master Mayor

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ffirst it is agreid in this Commen Congregacion that Richard mylner nowe 20
elected & Sworn Mayor of this Cytye schall haue xx li. of the Commen
Chambre to the mayntenance of his howse kepyng the tyme of his maraltie
xxxiiij s. iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrelles y, markes towardes the officers
lyuereys. di. tunne of Gascoigne wyne the rent Corn of the lordschip of
Canwyk & iiij fraunchest men to be taiken oute of the libertyes of this Cytye
and the seid mayor to bestowe within his yere vj s. viij d. of the reparacions
of the seid lordschip & pay for halff of the dynners at Canwyk Courtes to 25
be holden within his seid yere/

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1561-2

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 163* (2 October)

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ffor the waites

...
Item it is agreid yat the wayttes schall goo [et] ¹& schall haue ther liuereys
of the Commen Chambre and they to begyn to go yerely hereafter the next
mornyng after the leit Courte next after michelmas & to goo contynually
to our ladye day thanuncyacion yerly & to have yerely for ther wages of 35
euery alderman xvj d. of euery scheryff & Sheryff peare xij d. & of euery
chamberland & chamberland peare viij d. the one halff to be paid at Crystmas
& ye other halff at our ladye day thanuncyacion yerely

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6/ Friday cumme fortnyght: 25 October 1560

f 173v* (19 September)

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Item it is enacted in this Counsell that the seid william Kent nowe Sworne mayor schall haue xx li. of the Commen Chambre to the mayntenance of his howse kepyng ye tyme of his maraltie xxxiiij s. iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrelles v markes towardes the officers lyuereys di. tunne of gascoign wyne the rent Corn of ye lordschip of Canwyk for one yere & iiij ffraunchest men to be taiken oute of the libertyes of this Cytye & the mayor to bestowe within his yere vj s. viij d. of the reparacions of the seid lordschip & pay for halff of the dynners at Canwyk Courtes to be holden within his seid yere/

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/6

f 125v* (21 September–20 September) (Costs and expenses)

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Et in denarijs solutis Iohanni Plumbe pedagogo scole grammaticalis pro regardo suo quando discipule sui Ludebant commodum coram domino decano & alijs Et in denarijs solutis pro Regardo dato tam lusoribus domine Regine [xiiij s. iiij d.] quam ducisse suffolcie [vj s. viij d.] per concensum totius capituli

...

1562–3**City Council Minute Book** LA: L1/1/1/2

f 181 (25 September)

Item it is enacted in this Counsell yat Richard Carter nowe Sworn mayor of this Cytye schall haue xx li. of the Commen Chambre to the mayntenance of his howse kepyng the tyme of his maraltie xxxiiij s. iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrelles v markes towardes the officers lyuerey gownes di. tunne of Gascoigne wyne the rent Corn of the lordschip of Canwyk for one yere & iiij fraunchest men to be taiken out of the libertyes of this Cytye he paying within his yere vj s. viij d. toward the reparacions of the seid lordschip & also paying for halff of the dynners at ye Courtes at Canwyk to be holden within his yere

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f 184 (13 November)

concernyng
officers
lyuereys

Item it is agreid in this Counsell yat ye officers of this Cytye called the mayors officeres schall haue ther lyuerey gownes as haith ben accustomed and no lyuerye Cotes and yat ther schalbe no mo Cote lyuereys given to the waittes but iij, any acte vse or custome hertofore made to the contrary notwithstanding/

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f [5v]* (20 September-19 September) (Costs and expenses)

Et solutum per mandatum capituli seruientibus et
luseribus tam domini Roberti dudley x s. quam
domini comitis oxoniensis v s. pro Regardo eis
dato in toto

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XV S.

1563-4

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/2

f 185* (4 March)

ffor a standyng
play

Item agreid yat a standyng play of some Storye of ye bibell schall be played ij days this Sommer tyme and yat Master mayor schall appoynt Mr ffulbeck Mr Cokkyt Mr Scolefeild Mr beuerley Mr halleley & Mr wynterborn to gather what euery person wyll gyve to ye same play and the seid Mr ffulbeckes advise Counsell & aide first to be taiken for the same/

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f 188v (16 September)

Mr ffulbeck

Item it is agreid yat Thomas ffulbeck alderman schalbe allowed & haue ix li. of ye Commen Chambre whiche he haith payd & leidfurth in & aboute the staige play by hym made this yere

f 190 (18 September)

Item it is enacted in this Counsell that the seid Iohn Hochynson Sworn mayor schall haue xx li. of the Commen Chambre to the mayntenance of his house kepyng the tyme of his maraltie xxxiij s. iiij d. for rewardes of mynstrelles v, markes towards thofficers lyuereys di. tunne of Gascoign Wyne

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the rent Corn of the lordschip of Canwyk for one yere paying vj s. viij d.
within his yere to ye reparacions of the seid lordschip & paying for halff
 the dynners at Canwyk Courtes to be holden *within* his yere

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f 193*

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a note of the *partic*(...) the properties of the staig(...) played in the moneth
 of Iulij, anno Sexto reg(...) Regine Elizabeth &c in the tyme of the maraltie
 of Richard Carter whiche play was then played in brodgate in the seid Cyty 10
 and it was of the storie of Tobias in the old testament

ffirst hell mouth <i>with</i> a neither Chap	} lying at Mr nortons house in the tenure of William Smart	15
Item a prison <i>with</i> a Coueryng,		
Item Sara Chambre		

Item a greate Idoll <i>with</i> a Clubb	} remanyng in Saynt Swythunes Church	20
Item a tombe <i>with</i> a Coueryng		
Item the Citie of Ierusalem <i>with</i> towers & pynacles		
Item the Citie of Raiges <i>with</i> towers & pynacles		
Item the [th] Citie of nynyvye		
Item the Kynges palace of nynyvye		
Item old Tobyes house		
Item the Isralytes house & the neighbures house	}	25
Item the Kynges palace at Laches		

Item a fymment *with* a fierye Clowde & a
 Duble Clowde in the custodye of Thomas ffulbeck alderman

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 f 129* (19 September-17 September) (Costs and expenses)

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Et solutum ad manus magistri subdecani pro
 regardo per ipsum dato per mandatum domini
 decani seruientibus domini Roberti dudley vj s. ¹exoneratur¹ viij d. 35

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8/ *partic*(...): 18mm missing

8/ *staig*(...): 30mm missing

9/ *reg*(...): 20mm missing

f 129v*

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Et solutum ad manus venerabilis ffrancisci
mallett decani per mandatum bartholomei
halley pro regardo dato lusoribus domine
ducisse Suffolcie vj s. viij d. & aliis lusoribus
vj s. viij d. in toto

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xiiij s. ¹exoneratur¹ iiij d.

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f 8

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ffirst it is agreid in this Commen congregacion that Thomas ffulbeck nowe
elected & Sworn mayor of this Citie schall haue towardes the releyff of his
house keypyng in the tyme of his maralty xx li. iiij s. for di. turre of Gascoigne
Wyne xxxiiij s. iiij d. for rewardes to mynstrelles & iij li. vj s. viij d. towardes
the lyuerey gownes of the Commen [Clerk] ¹Chambre¹ of this Citie...

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A *List of Mayors, Bailiffs, and Sheriffs* LA: Diocesan Miscellaneous Roll 1
mb 5d (July)

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Memorandum Rychard Karter mayor

thys yere was the ferthys cote bryge new repracionyd & a hows in sent marys
paryche porchaed & the claslyth chambre new repraonyd the claslyth dore
new mayd & the lowre by brafurth new mendyd & the kawsye to Brasbryge
new castyng & mester hollynwharth thalderman dyschargyd of hys francys
& of all offycys & broght in agayne by the desyre of noble men to hys fredone
and no more at that tyme & the storye of olde thobye was playd

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f 152* (17 September-16 September) (Costs and expenses)

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Et solutum xiiij^o die aprilis 1565 pro Regardo dato
Lusoribus domini comitis Leicestrie per mandatum
dominorum archidiaconi Lincolniensis et Subdecani

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x s.

⁶ Wylliam
Cokkytt

⁸ Christopher
Huchynsone

25-30/ thys yere ... was playd: *added in red ink*
25/ repracionyd: *for reparacionyd*

26/ repraonyd: *for reparacionyd*
29/ fredone: *2 minims in ss*

f 152v*

...

Et solutum per dictum Receptorem hoc anno tam ad
 manus venerabilis viri archidiaconi lincolniensis x s.
 quam ad manus venerabilis viri archidiaconi Bedford
 x s. pro Regardo dato subpedagogo & pueris suis per
 mandatum totius capituli

xx s.

Et solutum ad manus dicti venerabilis viri Iohannis
 aelmer archidiaconi Lincolniensis pro Regardo dato
 Lusoribus domini Hunesdon hoc anno

vj s. viij d. 10

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Et solutum domino decano pro Regardo dato Lusoribus
 domini Scrowpe hoc anno

v s.

...

Et solutum Roberto Pullayn vno nunciorum capituli
 pro Regardo dato Lusoribus Domini Riche per mandatum
 magistri decani

iij s. iiij d.

...

c 1565

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f 1 col 1*

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The first Senator

- 1 The maker allmyghtye the ground of all grace
 Save this Congregation that be here present
 and bryng them all to the Celestyall place
 That *with* pacyens wyll here the effect of our intent

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The Second Senator

- 2 oure intent & purpose is Auncyent customes to declare
 that haue ben vsed in this Citie manye yeres ago
 and nowe for to breake them we wysshe ye schuld beware/
 for ther be grevous ponysshmentes for them yat wyll do soo

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The thurd Senator

- 3 At the tyme of Crystmas, myrthe haith ben made
 throughout all nacyons, of the Crystian faith
 and styll so to keip it, ye nede not be afrrayde
 for then, was our Savyour born as the Scripture saith

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The first Senator

- 1 At that tyme saith Saynt Iohn, appeared *our* perfight lyght
and the Saveyor of all the world *yat* faithfully trust in hym./
Saynt luke in ye second Chapitor declaryng his strenght & myght
therfore at that tyme, to be merye we wyssh ye schuld begyn/

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The Second Senator

- 2 The Aungelles with myrthe, the Scheperdes did obey
when they Song, gloria in excelsis, in tuynes mystycall
The byrdes *with* Solempnytye Song on euery Spray
And the beastes for loye, made reuerence in ther stall/

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The thurd Senator

- 3 Therfore *with* a contrite hart, let hus be merye all
having a stedfast faith, & a love most, amyable
disdaynyng no man of power greate nor Small
for a crewell oppressor, is nothyng commendable

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The furst Senator

- 1 Whatsoeuer [a] oppressor wyll be cruell & not merye make/
schal be sore fettered in a dongion full deip
wherin is todes & nuteis *with* many a gret Snayk
that place is so dark you schall not se *your* feite

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Second Senator

- 2 Therfore Crystmas myrthe I wold ye schuld esteme
and to feare god & schewe ye deides of Charytye, boith *man* & wyff/
orelles the people wyll assemble *with* weapons scherp & keene
wherfore it wyll not prevaile to make any Stryff

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Thurd Senator

- 3 aganst that holye tyme, all good people do prepare
aswell kynges & Quenes that is of most noble byrth
as also dukes erles & lordes Royally wyll faire
and Spend the tyme of Crystmas *with* loye & myrthe

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col 2*

The first Senato(.)

- 1 fforsomuch as all degrees *within* this r(...)
do highly esteym the tyme of Cr(...)
to breke *yat* honorable custom I wold none to(...)
but Spend ye tyme in hearyng & folowyng godes (...)

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Second Senator

- 2 That is the Cheiff cause hither we were sent
to gyve the people warnyng to haue all thynges perfig(.)tly
For they yat do not, breakyth *Master* mayors Comaundem(...) 5
and accordyng to the order, ponysshed must they b(..)

Thurd Senator

- 3 Therfore endeuor *your selffes* to haue all thynges w(...) 10
that no default be found neither of Riche nor p(...) 10
but at that tyme help *your* neighbures as *Saint Iames* d(...) 10
Refresshyng the pouertye yat Cummyth to ye do(...)

ffirst Senator

- 1 Breiffly we haue declared, theeffect of *our* mynd 15
and I do not doubt but you wyll haue it in reme(...) 15
one neighbor, to an other, I wyssh ye schuld be kynde
for ye tyme doith so Spend nedes we must goo for(...)

The Second Senator

- 2 here we cannot tarye the tyme passith (...) 20
this mortall world is but van(...) 20
all magistrates & Rulers we wold ye sch(...) 20
walking in your va(...)

Th(...)

- 3 The eternall Lord, hau(...) 25
vnto other places (...) 25
power vpon you th(...) 25
he, yat all thyng(...) 30

Am(..)

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f 10v* (26 January)

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The staige play

Item it is agreid yat ye staige play of the Storye of Tobye schall go forward
& be played in whytson holye days next & the *Commen* Chambre to beare
iiij li. towardes charges therof & orderers of ye same to be appoynted by
Master Mayor & his brethern 40

38/ whytson holye days next: 2–8 June 1566

The Watche
to be Kept

Item in consideracion that all men of this Citie accordyng to the statute
may haue in a redynes ther harnes & munytion that the Watche accordyng
to the auntyent custome of this Citie may be kept the Sonday next before
thassension day with men in harnes and the Sheryffes the Cheiff Constables
& vnderconstables of this Citie to see the same done 5
...

f 15 (14 September)

...
In this Commen Congregacion it is agreid that Lyon Ellys nowe elected 10
& Sworn mayor of this Citie schall haue towards the releyff of his house
kepyng the tyme of his maralty xx li. & for di. tuzne of gascoign Wyne iiij li.
& for rewardes of mynstrylles xxxiiij s. iiij d. and towards thofficers iij li. vj s.
viiij d. of the Comen Chambre... 15
...

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f 165v* (16 September-15 September) (Costs and expenses)

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Et in riguardo dato per mandatum domini decani 20
et residensiariorum eccesie predictae lusor' Iohannis
Byron militis mensis Decembris 1565 iiij s.
Et solutum willimo Saunderson pedagogi schole
grammaticae tam pro riguardo ei dato pro lusione
commodij cum pueris suis quam pro custibus et 25
expensis suis circa eundem supportatis ut patet
per billam xlvij s. vj d.

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... 30
Et solutum Roberto pullayn pro riguardo per ipsum dato
Lusoribus domini Strange per mandatum capituli v s.
...
Et solutum magistro ffrancisco Malett decano ecclesie
cathedralis predictae pro riguardo per ipsum dato 35
seruientibus domine regine vocatis the quenes players
hoc anno vj s. viij d.
...

3-4/ the Sonday ... day: Rogation Sunday, 19 May 1566
21/ eccesie: for ecclesie
23/ pedagogi: for pedagogo

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f 20 (25 September)

allowances

...
ffirst in this Commen Counsell it is agreid & enacted that wher Edward Halleley nowe elected & Sworn mayor of this Citie for ye yere next folowyng doith inhabit in suche place in the Citie So yat it is thought in this Commen Counsell that he schall be at greater charges in his house kepyng then of late any mayor hath ben, that he schall haue more by x li. towardes ye charges of his house kepyng then others the mayores of late tyme haue had that is to sey xxx li. & for di. tunne Gascoign wyne iiij li. & for rewardes of mynstrelles xxxiiij s. iiij d. and towardes thofficers lyuerey gownes iiij li. vj s. viij d....

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Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/3

f 33*

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willelmus Bede

[I] *dimittitur*.¹ Henricus dent

Thomas wateman

Antonius Ellys

ludebant in domo Arthuri Wilsonne die *dominica* tempore diuinorum xxij^o marcij 1567 apud *lincolniam* dent citatus non (...) ceteri quesiti non de viijs et modis/ postea dent *comparuit* et fatetur/ *habet* recognoscere die *dominica proxima* et recitare. postea *dominus cum* monicione eum dimisit

1567–8

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 22v* (24 November)

a Staige play
& ye watche

...
Item it is agreid that the staige play of the Storye of old Tobye conteyned in the old testament schalbe played at the feast of penticost next cummyng and that the Citie schall beare towardes the Charges therof vj li. xiiij s. iiij d. And also that the watch yerly hereafter schalbe kept the Sonday next after holy Thuresday and euery person to haue & provide harnes to be Shewed in the same for his landes & goodes accordyng to the Statute therof made & provided

...

33/ the feast of penticost ... cummyng: 6 June 1568

35–6/ the Sonday ... Thuresday: 30 May 1568

f 24v (8 May)

william
huddylston
graunted x s. &
an Inuentorye
to be made of
ye Implementes
vtenselles & [gr]
gere of guyldes
& plays/

...
Item wher william huddylston belman & Cryer of the Courtes haith ben long
sick & is nowe poore & aged & also charged with Children, it is agreid in
consideracion therof that he schall haue toward his releyff in reward of the
Commen chambre x s., and that George porter & George Stamp william
gadknap martyn mason Iohn Welcome aldermen & the Commen Clerk
of this Citie schall viewe & make an Inuentorye of suche Implementes
vtenselles¹ Stuff & gere as the seid william huddylston haith in custodye
of [f] any guyldes or plays/

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f 26v (14 September)

allowance

...
ffirst in this Commen Congregacion it is agreid & enacted that John Walcome
nowe elected & Sworn mayor of this Citie for ye yere next folowyng schall
haue all suche allowances as master mayor had graunted by Commen Counsell
towards the greate charges of his house kepyng the tyme of his maralty that is to
sey xxx li. & for di. tunne gascoigne Wyne iiij li. & for rewardes of mynstrelles
xxxiiij s. iiij d. and towards thofficers lyuerey gownes iij li. vj s. viij d....

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f 33v* (5 March)

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Saynt Anne
guyld geares to
be laid in A
Chambre in ye
Hall

...
Item it is agreid yat all ye geares of Saynt Anne guyld remanyng in the seid
tenement schall be laid & kept in the Lower Chambre in the guyldhall and
ye same Chambre schalbe repayred & amendyd fore the same with Spede

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f 40 (14 September)

...
ffirst in this Commen Congregacion it is agreid & enacted that martyn mason
nowe elected & Sworn mayor of this Citie for the yere next folowyng schall
haue all suche allowances for his house house kepyng in the tyme of his
maraltie as master mayor yet beyng had graunted in the last Commen
congregacion holden in the feast of ye exaltation of ye holy crosse anno x^{mo}
regni Regine Elizabeth predicte yat is to sey xxx li. & for di. tunne gascoiygne
wyne iiij li. & for rewardes of mynstrelles xxxiiij s. iiij d. & towards thofficers
lyuerey gownes iij li. vj s. viij d....

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f 50v (14 September)

...

ffirst in this Commen Congregation it is agreid & enacted that John Wylson
 nowe elected & Sworn mayor of this Citie for the yere next folowyng schall
 haue for his house keypyng the tyme of his maraltie xxx li. & for di. tunne
 of wyne called gascoign wyne iiij li. & for rewardes of mynstrelles xxxiiij s.
 iiij d. and towardes thofficers lyuerey gownes iij li. vj s. viij d....

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/6

f 213* (18 September–17 September) (Customary payments and expenses)

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Et solutum ad manus magistri archidiaconi
 Lincolniensis pro Regardo dato Lusoribus domini
 comitis wigornie

vj s. viij d.

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f 213v*

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Et solutum magistro Iohanni aelmer et magistro
 Todd pro Regardo dato seruientibus domine Regine
 vocatis the quenes playres

xx s.

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1570–1

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 59 (14 September)

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ffirst in this Commen congregacion aforeseid it is agreid & enacted that
 Thomas Sawson nowe elected & Sworn mayor of this Citie for the yere next
 folowyng schall haue for his house keypyng the tyme of his maraltie xxx li.
 & for halff a tunne gascoigne wyne iiij li. & for rewardes of mynstrelles
 xxxiiij s. iiij d. & towardes the iiij officers lyuerey gownes iij li. vj s. viij d....

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 145v (14 February 1570/1–14 February 1571/2) (Expenses)

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Et de pecunijs similiter per ipsos computantes solutis

pro prandio *ibidem* facto viz. pro xj gallinis iiij s.
tribus porculis ij s. vij d. vno quarterio le mutton x d.
vno le busshell wheate v s./ xx gallonibus seruise iiij s.
ij d. wode & cole iiij s. viij d. sewolt iiij d. currens xij d.
iiij ounce pepper xij d. duabus libris lez Raysyns [xvj d.] 5
& duabus libris lez preynes xvj d. cloves & mace v d.
saunders j d. sugar iiij d. mustarde v d. honnye j d.
yeaste iiij d. pane vj d. xxvj s.
Et de pecunijs *similiter* solutis pro prandio predicto per
predictum Iohannem Stowe viz. pro iiij gallinis xvij d. 10
iiij lez quarter mutton iiij s. iiij d. pro le beiff viij s.
vj d. salte vj d. bere iiij s. cher cole vj d. wyne viij d.
pane xij d. Musicis iiij d. butire ij cakes x d. currens
iiij d. alliger j d. in toto xxj s. vj d.
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1571-2

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3
f 66 (20 September)

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Item it is agreid & enacted in this Counsaile that William Kent nowe elected
& Sworn mayor of this Citie for ye yere next folowyng schall haue for his
house kepyng the tyme of his maraltie xxx li. & for di. turne of gascoigne
wyne iiij li. & for rewardes of mynstrelles xxxiiij s. iiij d., and towards the
iiij officers lyuerey gownes iiij li. vj s. viij d.... 25
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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009
f 148v* (14 February 1571/2-14 February 1572/3)

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Iidem Computantes petunt allocari de pecunijs per ipsos
solutis tam pro prandio quam alijs &c viz./ pro seruisia
apud le corriers ijabus vicibus viij d. wille/mo hesill iiij s.
viij d./ pro pane & seruisia alia vice xvj d. pro quatuor
anceribus iiij s. iiij d./ pro vndecim galinis iiij s. viij d. duas 35
lez caykes butire x d. vnum le peck salt [di.] vj d./ vnum
le peck [Barley] ordeij iiij d. vnum le kilderkyn bere iiij s.
vnum le quarter beif viij s. viij d./ pro septem gallonibus

1/ *ibidem*: on the election day, 14 February 1570/1
1, 10, 33/ iiij s., xvij d., viij d.: subtotals in account
paragraph underlined
10/ Iohannem Stowe: a guild master
32/ prandio: held on the election day, 15 February
1571/2

seruisie ij s. iiij d. *vnum modium frumenti* & le gryndinge
 v s. ij d./ *vnum ovem* & *quarterium* & duas libras le sewer
 vj s. x d./ *pro quatuor porculis* iij s. x d. *pro seruisie empta*
 de uxore Thome Gough xx d. *vnum* le dossen pomis xij d.
pro seruisie empta de vxore Nicholai Troton xij d. *pro spice*
 empt' de Thoma Hanson ij s. viij d. *pro* [gr] Musterd aleger
 & candelis iiij d. *pro* le pewter accomodat' de Cuthberto
 wilson iiij d. *pro* ca^r bonibus xij d. *pro bosco* ij s. viij d.
 & in regardo Musicis xij d. Necnon clerico scribenti hunc
 compotum vj s. viij d. in toto

lxij s. vj d. 10

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1572–3

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 76 (26 September)

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Item yt ys enacted at this comen councell that Edmund Knyght nowe
 elected & sworne maior of this Citie for the yere next folowyng shall haue
 towardes his house kepeyng the tyme of his maraltie xxx li. & for halff a [d]
 tune of gascoigne wyne iiij li. & for rewardes for mynstrelles xxxij s. iiij d.
 and towardes iiij officers lyuery gownes iij li. vj s. viij d....

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/6

f 245v* (21 September–20 September) (Costs and expenses)

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Et solutum magistro Iohanni Ælmer archidiacono
 Lincolniensis pro regardo per ipsum datum lusoribus
 domine Regine

v s.

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1572–4

St Martin's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: L1/5/12

f 19 (16 April 1572–16 April 1574)

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Item they are likewise charged with the somme of
 xvj s. by them received for the maypoull Crosse stones
 & troughe &c

xvj s.

2/ duas: d corrected over v

3, 5/ seruisie: for seruisia

4/ pomis: for pomorum

36/ they: Cuthbert Wilson and John Holden,
churchwardens for the two years

1573-4

Inventory of Edward Hogge LA: INV 58/215

single sheet* (16 August) (In the kitchen)

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Item certayne Instrumentes for musyke

XX s. 5

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1574-5

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 89v (24 September)

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an order
towchyng
towchyng the
allowances of
mr porter
maior elect
the tyme of
his maraltie

ffirst yt ys agreyd & enacted at this *commen* Councell that George porter
nowe elected & sworne maior of this Citie for the yere of his maraltie shall
haue towardes his house kepeyng this said next yere thirtie poundes and for
di. a tune of gascoigne wyne iiij li. and for rewardes of mynstrelles xxxij s.
iiij d. & towardes the fower officers lyuery gownes lxxj s. viij d....

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/6f 269v* (19 September-18 September) (*Costs and expenses*)

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Et solutum Iohanni Wyncle magistro scole gramaticalis
pro penis & diligencia suis in le settinge forth of dyuerse
plays hoc anno per mandatum capituli

xxvj s. viij d.

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1575-6

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 93 (10 December)

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lyueryes for
the wayttes

Item yt ys agreyd that there shalbe hereafter nomo lyuery cotes giffen to the
wayttes of this Citie but onely thre liuery cotes & in mony accordyng to the
anscient orders of this Citie

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f 97v (24 September)

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master maior
his allowances

ffirst yt ys ordred at this *commen* Councell that mr Skolfeyld nowe elected &
sworne maior of this Citie for that this ys the second tyme of his maraltie
shall ^hhaue^l all suche lyke allowances as mr porter nowe maior haithe or

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had graunted that ys to sey/ xxj quarters of barly to be bought by the chamberlane of the southe ward & delyuered to hym within one halff yere next after his entry to the office/ and xl li. in mony/ and also shall haue lykewyse allowed for halff a tune of gascoigne [wyf] wyne iiij li. and towardes the charges of mynstrelles xxxij s. iiij d./ Towardes the officers gownes lxxj s. viij d.... 5

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/6

f 280* (18 September–16 September) (*Costs and expenses*) 10

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Et solutum magistro Gregorio Garthe Cancellario ecclesie predictae pro regardo per ipsum dato Lusoribus domini Comitis Essex cantantibus in choro ecclesie predictae per mandatum domini decani

X S. 15

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1576–7

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 100* (5 December) 20

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an order
towchyng
crystenmas
myrthe/

Item yt ys agreyd that Cristenmas myrthe shalbe proclamed in ten or xij places where the officers shall thynke mete/ And euery Alderman & other that haue borne the office of sheryffe & chamberlane shall ryde with the officers or elles fynd A man & a horse to ryde with the officers the same dayes in payne 25 of xij d. to be payd to the vse of the comen chamber for euery default

1577–8

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 108v (14 September) 30

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master maior
allowances

Item yt ys agreyd at this comen Councell that mr wynterburne elected & sworne maior of this Citie shall haue allowd of the Commen Chamber towardes the charges & expenses of his house kepeyng the tyme of his maraltie the some of thirtie poundes with other allowances of wyne & grane & other charges as 35 those that haue bene ons maior haue had that ys to sey/ xxj quarters of barly bought & to be delyuered to the said maior by the chamberlane of the southe ward in manner & furme as ys appoynted by a comen councell maid in the tyme of the maraltie of george porter alderman. And also that the said maior shall haue allowed iiij li. for halff a tune of gascoigne wyne for mynstrelles 40 xxxij s. iiij d. for & towardes the charges of four lyuery gownes iij li. vj s. viij d....

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1578-9

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 113v (16 September)

the maior his
allowances

Item it ys agreyd at this commen Councell that mr martyne Mayson maior elect shall haue for the tyme of his maraltie allowd to hym of the commen Chamber aswell for his dyet & other his hospitalitie housekeypyng & wyne & other charges suche allowances as those that haue bene two tymes maior of this Citie accordyng to a commen councell maid in the tyme of the maraltie of george porter alderman that ys to sey xl li. in mony for his housekepeyng xxj quarters of barly to be bought by the chamberlane of the southe ward And also shall haue allowance for halff a tune of gascoigne wyne iiij li. and towardes mynstrelles xxxiiij s. iiij d. And towardes the officers gownes lxxvj s. viij d....

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1579-80

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 119 (20 September)

the allowances
for master
maior elect
this yere/
1580/

ffirst it ys agreyd that mr hawkes nowe elected maior & sworne shall haue allowed for this yere of his maraltie towardes the charges of his house suche allowances as ys sett down by common councell in the tyme of the maraltie of mr george porter alderman that ys to sey xxx li. in mony towardes the charges of his house for wyne to be layd in his house before Christemas & ther to be spent in tyme of his maraltie xiiij li. viz for di. a butt of malvesy & di. a butt of sacke x li. & for halff a tune of gascoigne wyne iiij li./ ffor mynstrelles xxxiiij s. iiij d. for the foure Sessiones dyners liij s. iiij d. viz for euery dyner xiiij s. iiij d. for & towardes officers gownes lxxvj s. viij d....

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1580-1

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 125 (23 September)

master maior
allowances

Item yt ys also agreyd in this commen Councell that william kent elected maior sworne shall haue allowed for this yere of his maraltie towardes the charges of his house as ys sett down & agreyd vpon by common councell in the tyme of george porter alderman & late maior/ viz ffortie poundes in mony towardes the charges of his house/ And for wyne to be layd in his house before Christenmas [^]this[^] yere[ly] & ther to be spent in the tyme of his maraltie xiiij li. viz for di. a butt of malvesey & di. a butt of sacke x li. And for halff a tune of gascoigne wyne iiij li. also for mynstrelles xxxiiij s.

iiij d. ffor the foure Sessiones dyners liij s. iiij d. viz for euery dyner xiiij s.
iiij d. And for & towardes the officers gownes lxxvj s. viij d....

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1581–2

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 130v (26 September)

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the maiores
allowance

Item yt ys agreyd in this comen counsell that mr Iohn Emonson nowe
elected maior & sworne shall haue allowed for this yere of his maraltie
towardes the charges of his house as ys sett down by common counsell in
the tyme of the maraltie of george porter alderman/ that ys to sey/ thirtie
poundes in mony towardes the charges of his house beyng the first tyme of
his maraltie & for wyne to be layd in his house yerely before christenmas
& ther to be spent in the tyme of his maraltie xiiij li. viz. for a halff but
of malvesey [x li.] And halff a butt of sack x li./ And for halff a tune of
gascoigne wyne iiij li./ for mynstrelles xxxiiij s. iiij d./ ffor the foure Sessiones
dyners liij s. iiij d. viz for euery dyner xiiij s. iiij d./ And also for & towardes
the officers gownes lxxvj s. viij d....

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1582–3

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 135v (24 September)

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master maior
his allowance

Item yt ys further agreyd in this comen counsell that mr Robert Rushefurthe
nowe maior elect & also sworne shall haue allowed for this tyme of his
maraltie towardes the charges of his house kepeyng as ys lymtyed & appoynted
by common counsell sett downe in the tyme of the maraltie of george porter
alderman diseased/. That ys to sey/ thirtie poundes in mony towardes the
charges of his house beyng the first tyme of his maraltie and for wyne to
be layd in his house before Christenmas & ther Spent in the tyme of his
maraltie xiiij li. viz. for halff a butt of malvesey & halff a butt of Sack x li./
& for di. Tune of gascoigne wyne iiij li. for mynstrelles xxxiiij s. iiij d. for
the foure Sessiones dyners liij s. iiij d. viz for euery dyner xiiij s. iiij d./ And
also for & Towardes the officers gownes lxxvj s. viij d....

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1585–6

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 154 (11 December)

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lyueryes & badges
for the waytes

2 Item yt ys agreyd also that the Waytes of this Citie shall haue foure lyveres

allowed to them besydes old liberd lyuery and also that they shall haue ther
badges & chenes of siluer in vse possession & kepeyng puttyng in sufficient
sewerties to the comen chamber for the delyuerance of the same when they
shalbe cauled for
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1586–7

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3
ff 168v–9 (28 September)

Master Maior
allowances ys
as much as a
dooble mair:

Item it is agreed at this Commen Councell that mr Dennis nowe elected
Maior and swoorne shall haue allowed him for this yeare of his Maioraltie
towardses the Charges of his housse as it is setdowne and agreed vppon in
the Common Councell houlden in the time of the Maioraltie of George
Porter somtymes Maior of this Cittie viz ffortie poundes in Monie towardses
the Charges of his housse and for wines to be laid in his housse this yeare
before *Christenmas* and ther to be spent duringe his Maioraltye the *Somme*
of xiiij li. viz. for di. a butt of Malmesey and for half a butt of Sack x li. and
for haulf a [But] tun of Gascoigne wine iiij li. and for Minstrells xxxiiij s.
iiij d. for the ffor Sessions dynners liij s. iiij d. [and] for euery session Dinner
xiiij s. iiij d. l and for and towardses Officers gownes lxxj s. viij d....
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1588–9

Inventory of Edward Rockadyne, Scrivener LA: INV 75/271
sheet [1] (6 November) (In the parlour)

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Item one old lute <...>
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1589–90

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3
f 192v (19 January)

No foren
Musitions
to play at
marriages in
Lincoln
without a
contribusion
to the wayes

Inprimis whereas the waytes of this Cittie haue maid sute vnto this howse
not onelie for the increase of the wages which they say is verie small but
also for the inhibitinge of forren musitiones to play within this Cytie
ether at marriages or otherwise for that the same tendeth greatlie to ther
hindraunce. It is therefore agreed that [^]no musitions whatsoeuer except
the waytes of this Cytie do play at any tyme hereafter at eny marriage

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within the Iurisdiccione of Lincoln except the same musitions do giue vnto the Waytes of Lincoln [xij d.] ¹ij s.¹ for euery marriage they shall play at within the Cittie of Lincoln & the Countie of the same. And as concerninge ther wages yt is likewise agred that euery one that hathe borne office within this Cytte shall pay yerelie towards the wages so muche money twice by yere as was agred & sett downe in mr Milners tyme/.

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1590–1

Inventory of Christopher Jackson, Musician LA: INV 80/9 10
sheet [2] (10 April) (In the kitchen)

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Item a baise violin and a curtell xl s./.

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1592–3

Dean and Chapter Act Book LA: Dean and Chapter A/3/7
f 124* (21 January)

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® decretu(...)
 soluendi
 actor(...)
 commediam
 (...)

Die Dominico xxj^{mo} mensis Ianuarij Anno domini 1592 predicti magistri decanus Precentor, Cancellarius, et Archidiaconus lincolniensis in choro ecclesie cathedralis beate marie lincolnie ad paruiloquium conuenientes decreuerunt sumam iiij li. erogandam fore bartholomeo Gryffyn et Iohanni Hylton viz dicto Bartholomeo l s. et Iohanni Hilton xxx s. versus releuamen laborum et onerum que ijdem Bartholomeus et Iohannes sustinuerunt in edendo duas comedias per choristas et alios ecclesie istius scolares ¹agendas¹ Quodque dicta summa iiij li. soluenda sit cum cingrua expedicione per receptorem generalem dicte ecclesie

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1594–5

Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/8
f 321* (15 September 1594–21 September 1595) (Costs and expenses)

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Et solutum Roberto Butler pedagogo Choristarum pro chordis & alijs necessarijs pro violis vt per billam patet [x vij s.] xxij s.

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22ml actor(...): 18mm missing from right edge of leaf; for actoribus (?)

24ml (...): 24mm missing from right edge of leaf

27l cingrua: for congrua

1596-7

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 237 (5 December)

Bulles to be
bated before
they be killed

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Item yt is agreed that euery butcher that sell eny Bull beif in Lincoln markett hereafter that the same butcher or some for hym shall bate the same Bull vppon the markett hill before he kill hym vppon pane to forfeit & lose for euery Bull killed & not bated v s. and that master Sheriffe off this Cyttie now is or that hereafter shalbe shal[be] compounde for the not batinge of eny suche Bull vppon pane of x s. for euery suche composycione to be forfeited & paid to the poore/.
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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/5/12(38)

f 34v*

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Et so(.)to eodem die Magistro Butler pro denarijs allocatis ei[.] in computo pro papiro cordis violarum & alijs xx s. x d. & pro pencione sua ei debita ad festum sancti Michaelis Archangeli proximum futurum xxxiij s. liiij s. ij d.
...
(signed)
Thomas Butler

1599-1600

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/3

f 250 (28 March)

Musicions
increase of
wages &
liueryes &
Cognizanses

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Item yt is agred that the wates or musitions shall from our Ladie Day last past haue C s. yerelie towards thir wages increse & also that hereafter they shall haue liiij Coates yerelie at Christmes over & besides the Coates they haue now alreddie/ & further that ther cheines & cognizanses be repared.
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1607-8

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/4

f 56 (22 October)

a lawe for no
musitions to
play in Lincoln
but the Cytties
musitions

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Item it is agreed that no musitions or musition of this Cyttie or Cuntrie elswer shall at any time hereafter vse any musicke vppon instrumentes ether at any marriage or at or in any Inne. alehowse or victuallinge howse or any
...

17/ eodem die: 20 September 1597

other place within this Cyttie or the subburbes of the same but onlie those musitions that were the Cytties leverye without the leave & likeinge of the Cytties musitions the assise tyme onelie excepted/.

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Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/11

f 48v*

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dimittitur

Iohannes Burton for keepeing companie in his house drinking & singing in praier time on ye saboath day [30.] ¹28. May 1608. comparuit et se submisit & cum monicione *dimittitur*

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1609–10

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/4

f 70v* (18 August)

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Iustynyan
Walwyn to
haue his
fredome

Item It is agreed that Iustynyan W[es]alwyn [Sh] the instrument maker shall haue the fredome of this Cyttie payinge for yt C s. & in parte of payment of that C s. ¹to make the Cyttie a drumme for suche a summe as mr Hollingworthe mr Goffe mr Dicconson mr Swifte & mr Wilson or the moste part of them shall sett down or abate of the said C s. & also payinge the rest by x s. a yere vppon good suretie any for former lawe or act to the contrary not withstandinge/

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 201v* (20 February 1608/9–19 February 1609/10)

Item for ye Clarke & his wifes dynner at the feste

xvj d.

Item to the wates

xij d. 30

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Dean and Chapter Common Fund Accounts LA: Bj/3/9

f 139 (Cost of wax, cloth, and other things)

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Et solutum Thome Kyngstone *Magistro Choristarum pro coris violarum* vj s. viij d. & pro sex arcubus *pro violis suis* anglie bowes for their violls vj s.

xij s. viij d.

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22/ any for former: *for* any former

37/ coris: *for* cordis

29/ feste: *held* 6 November 1609

1610–11

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/4

f 74v* (15 December)

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Inprimis whereas Richard Bell the musition bought his fredome in Mr yates 5
 first Maraltie bought his fredome of this Cittie & payde for the same as by
 Mr yates accompts dothe appeare & the entrie of his fredome is omitted
 by the towne Clarke It is therefore agreed that the saide Bell shall haue
 his fredome entred accordinge to the order of this Cittie & that his sonne
 Richard shall haue the benefitt of his fathers fredome as foretime 10

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f 77 (8 June)

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2 musitions to
 haue lyveryes

Item That ffordinando Gibbyns & (*blank*) Lockington musitians of this 15
 Citie shall haue two lyveryes of this Cities Charge./

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009f 203v* (19 February 1609/10–18 February 1610/11) (*Payments*) 20

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Item spent in wyne & for mrs Morrost & mrs Mason
 dynner & for the wates dynner iiiij s. ij d.

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1611–12

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/4

f 82 (29 February)

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watts Chaines
 badges & seale
 to be amended

Item it is agreed that because ther are of the Cities wates fyve in number 30
 that eche of them shall haue a lyverye of this Citie. And that the three chaynes
 & badges shalbee repayred for them & also one new badge & twoo chaynes
 shalbee made new for them according as thother three are And also the comon
 seale for *lettres* shalbe newly ingraven at the Cities chardge.

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009f 205 (18 February 1610/11–17 February 1611/12) (*Disbursements*)

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Item laied owt to the Musicons & for wine at the dynner vij s. vj d. 40

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5–6/ bought ... fredome: *ditography*
 23/ wates: *at the guild feast, 5 November 1610*

40/ Musicons: *for Musicions; abbreviation mark missing*
 40/ dynner: *held 4 November 1611*

1613–14

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/4

f 118 (28 September)

Iustinian
Walwyn
admissus

...
Iustinian Walwyn [M] Instrument maker dicto xj^o. Aprilis. admissus est in 5
dicras libertates & ffranchesias pro (blank)

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 209v (15 February 1612/13–21 February 1613/14) (Payments)

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Item for the Clarkis dynner & his wyfe xvj d.
Item for wine the wates & ye beder viij s. ij d.

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1614–15

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/4

f 122* (11 July)

Allowance for
master Maior

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Item that the chardge master Maior hath bene at for the intertayning of the 20
Lorde Lewttenant & building of the scaffold against the horse race shalbe
allowed him at his accompt.

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 211 (21 February 1613/14–20 February 1614/15) (Payments)

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Item solutum pro vno le quart sack xij d.
Item solutum pro prandijs Clerici & vxoris xvj d.
Item solutum pro prandijs musitions & vna pint sacke iij s. vj d. 30

Dean and Chapter Act Book LA: Dean and Chapter A/3/10

ff 150v–1 (1 August)

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Visitation of Lincoln grammar school by Roger Parker, STD, dean of Lincoln Cathedral; George Eland, BA, chancellor and canon residentiary; and John Hills, STD, canon residentiary and archdeacon of Lincoln, together with the mayor and other officials of the city, in the presence of Thomas Stirroppe, notary public and clerk of the cathedral chapter

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13/ wates: at the guild feast, 8 November 1613

30/ musitions: at the guild feast, 7 November 1614

Viz. dictis die horis et loco dicti domini decanus et Residenciarij necnon maior Recordator et Aldermani predicti in vnum congregati et Convenientes post quasdam oraciones siue declamaciones vnam videlicet grece per quendam Sowth et alteram Latine per quendam Kent pronunnciatas ac post preces divinas eodem in Loco finitas obiecerunt magistro Iohanni Phipps gimnasiarche et willielmo walkwood hipodidasculo coniunctim et diuisim articulos infrascriptos eosque et quosdam de scholasticis predictis sigillatim et simul examinarunt (nullo delato iuramento) super eisdem articulis Et quia tunc et ibidem liquide et manifeste eisdem visitoribus constabat dictum willielmum walkwood esse ⁷et per nonnullos annos preteritos fuisse crasse culpabilem dicti Maior Recordator et Aldermani cum consilio dictorum Decani et Residenciariorum predictorum et cuiusdam Roberti Morecroft alterius Aldermani tunc etiam presentis decreverunt dictum willielmum walkwood amovendum fore ab officio hipodidasculate in dicta schola et nihilominus predicti Decanus et Residentarij maior Recordator et Aldermanu charitatis intuitu erga eundem walkwood commoti vnanimis suis consensu et assensu concordarunt I Summam iij li. vj s. viij d. ex revencionibus Communie Canonicorum Residenciariarum dicte ecclesie cathedralis et iij li. vj s. viij d. ex revencionibus Comunis Camere Civitatis Lincolnie et vj li. viij s. iiij d. ex stipendio hipodidasculi futuri anuatim temporibus soluendarum vadiarum Ludimagistri et Hipodidasculi predictorum prius consuetis) equis porcionibus dicto walkwood in eius et familie sue alimentacionem Donec et quovsque de competenti beneficio aut salario ecclesiastico provisus fuerit) soluendam et contribuendam in presentia dicti magistri walkwood se in premissis eorum graciae submittentis ingentes eis dantis

Item dicti Decanus Residenciarij maior Recordator et Aldermani quod in posterum nullo modo [I(…)] licebit dictis scholasticis excludere gymnaziarcham aut hipodidasculum dicte schole Aliquo Anno ante festum o sapientie xvj^o videlicet die mensis Decembris

1615–16

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/4
f 132 (18 September)

20. Novembris
10 Thomas Becket filius Iacobi Becket Apprenticius Ricardo Bell Musition pro viij annis A primo die Novembris Anno Regni Regis Iacobi nunc Anglie xiiij^o & xlix^o.

7/ sigillatim: for singulatim (?)
20–1/ temporibus ... consuetis): opening parenthesis omitted
22–3/ Donec ... fuerit): opening parenthesis omitted
24/ submittentis: for submittentis et gratias
26/ quod: for statuerunt quod

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f 213 (20 February 1614/15–22 February 1615/16) (Payments)

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Item in vino ad festum	iiij s. ij d.
Item pro prandiis musicorum	ij s. vj d. 5
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Item solutum ad Beadle	iiij d.
Item pro prandijs Clerici & vxoris	xvj d.
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1616–17
City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/4
f 136v* (14 January)

fforen musition	Item. that no forren musition whatsoever not being one of the wates of this Citie (Contrary to the lawdable vse & custome of this Citie tyme out of mynde vsed) shall play offer or present his musicke for money or gayne at any wedding time or other ressort or meeting within the said Citie suburbs or liberties therof. If the wates of the said Citie for the tyme being shalbe willing thear to play & present their musick vnlesse it be the musitions of some noble man to their owne maister onely at his house or lodging onely vpon payne of euerie house keeper receaving such forren musition or musitions to forfeit to the said waites for the time being ij s. & euerie forren musition offending to forfeit v s. to thuse of the said Company of wates And that it shall & may be lawfull to & for the said Company of wates in & by the name of the maisters felowes & Company of wates of the Citie of Lincoln to sue the [offender] offenders & delinquentes for all or any the said forfeiture by action of debt in any Courte within the said Citie in which action no esson wager or protection shalbe allowed. Or els the same to be levied by distresse & sale of the delinquent & offenders goodes by any the maior or [sheriffs] Sheriffs officers within the said Citie for the tyme being	15 20 25 30
A present for the king.	Item that ther shall be a present provided by master Maior & his brethern of towardes the Kinges Maiesties coming to this Citie of his intended progresse holde and to be presented by them vnto his Maiestie that present and value therof to be left to ther discretions & to be allowed them out of this Cities renewes	35
	...	

41 festum: held 6 November 1615

f 138v (20 February)

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ffor repaire
of decayed
pentices &
streetes

Item that euerie inhabitant within this Citie & suburbs of the same aswell freemen & Citizens as foreners shall cause their houses & fences with their pentices & other groundes in & against the highe to be repaired dressed [paint] & made decent & handsome & also cullor & paint their houses needefull before & against his *Maiesties* coming to this Citie vpon paine of tenne powndes a piece to be forfeit & paid by euerie offender for euery offence to the vse & benefit of the Corporacion of this Citie...

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f 139 (25 February)

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Item ther shalbe soe much of the xliij li. xiiij s. iiij d. in the Clarkes hand deliuered to *master* Maior towards his extraordinary charge of housekeping at the kinges *Maiesties* coming to this Citie & towards the fees of the Kinges officers [& *master* Maiors house keeping & expenses during] that tyme as *master* Maior shall please to call for the same not exceding xl li./

ff 139v–42* (7 March)

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Apparrell &
order for thee
meeting the
Kinges *Maiestie*

Inprimis it is agreed at this comon Counsell that *master* Maior & his brethern *Master* Recorder *Master* Sheriffes the towne Clarke & euery man els which hath bene sheriffes of this Citie hereafter namid vizt. Mr Lawson Mr Iohn Dawson Mr Burgh Mr Yates mr Somerby Mr Longston Mr Okley mr Robert Beck mr Ricrost, Mr Kendall Mr Anton Mr Cumberland mr Bishop mr Thomas Dawson Mr Whitbie & Mr Smyth. shall euery of them provide himselfe a horse & ffoote cloth of black with black bridles & all thinges els sutable & decent against his *Maiesties* coming to the Citie And shall also provide themselves apparrell good & decent for men of their degrees and callinges and so attend & well provided shall all together decently & in order euery one observing his degree & keping the same meete his *Maiestie* at the owt skertes of the County of this Citie or els where. And that *Master* Maior shall provide to attend on himselfe twoo men with ether of them a liueray cloake & euery Alderman & euery sheriffe & towne Clarke aforesaid shall also haue & provide[s] to attend on him ther a man [&] in a livery cloake well decently & in good order appointed. And that *Master* Maior & his brethern shalbee all in their scarlit gownes & those which haue bene Maiors in velvet Tippites as they vse to weare, the sheriffes in gownes of purple in grayne the towne clarke in [some] a gowne of some fine stuffe

decently trymed & all others aboue named *which* haue bene sheriffe to bee in black gownes garded with velvet or velver lace playne on the back on the Citizins facion. vpon paine that euery one that shall make defalt to forfeit lose & pay xl. to thuse of this Corporation & what other penalty this house shall thinke fit. All *which* fines paines penaltys l & forfeitures [yat] shall from 5
time to tyme by any the Maiors officers for the tyme being of the said City be sued for by action of debt in any his *Maiesties* Courtes of record or any Court within the said City to be holden wherein no wager or esson or other *protection* shalbe allowed the *defendant*. Or otherwise shalbe bound by distresse & sale of goodes of euery or any such offender or delinquent by any 10
officer of the Maior or sheriffs within the said City for ye tyme being

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The manner
of Kinge Iames
first coming to
Lincoln/

Memorandum that his *Maiestie* being to come to this Citie the macebearer was sent to the Lord Chamberlaine at Grantham for directions when where & in what manner *master* Maior & the Citizins should mete his *Maiestie* 15
who retorned answer that his *Maiestie* was intended that night to rest at St Caterins & the day following to come into the Citie & that therefore the sheriffes *with* some number of Cizins in gownes should meete his Highnes at the skirtes of the Countie & so the day folowing the Maior & his breathern *with* convenient company of Citizins to mete him at the Barr yate and then 20
& not before to haue some spech to his *Maiestie* for that his Hignesse did not love longe speches. whervpon the xxvijth day of Marche 1617 *anno xvo Regni Regis Iacobi*. King Iames did come from Grantham to Lincoln But the appointed place for meeting his Highnes at the skirtes of the County was not observed by reason his *Maiestie* hunted along the heath & came 25
not the highway And so the sheriffes & Citizins removed from that place & they with either of them a white staff in his hand clad in Cloth gownes of purple in grayne & on horsback with foot cloaths together with all of note *which* had bene sheriffes on horseback with foote cloaths & black gownes all of the auncientest facion & all that had bene chamberlaines of note on l on 30
horse back in their gownes of one facion on violetes cullor without foote cloaths & diuerse other Citizins in cloakes of like cullor booted & spored on horse backe [^]all with new cloakes[]] with new laffelinges in their handes frenged with red & white (being set in order by one of his *Maiesties* officers, who came before his *Maiesties* coming to that end) two & twoo in a rancke 35
[where] weare appointed to stand in the highway near the Crosse of the cliffe whear his *Maiestie* coulede not misse of them the sheriffes being hindmost And when his *Maiestie* drewe neare them the twoo sheriffes onely lighted, & way made for them they both went to his *Maiesties* in his Caroché & keeling

18/ Cizins: *for* Citizins

21/ Hignesse: *for* Highnesse

30/ on on: *dittography*

39/ *Maiesties*: *for* *Maiestie*

39/ keeling: *for* kneeling

the elder sheriff deliuered his staffe first & the king deliuered it him agayne
 & the other sheriffe did the like. & so both tooke horse agayne & rydd both
 beare headed before the Caroch the high sheriff [& his] of the County &
 his men by the kinges officers then were put by & the other Citizins in
 their degrees before the sheriffes Rid all bare headed before his Maiestie 5
 conducting & attending him to his lodging at St Catherins: on the next
 day his Maiestie coming to the Baryate in his Caroch hee thear lighted &
 tooke his horse caparisone of state being most riche wheare the Maior the
 Recorder & his bretherne the sheriffes & other Citizins afore named in
 their ranck & attire as aforesaid attended him on horsback & footecloths 10
 the Maior & aldermen in their scarlet robes *with* euery of them a man to
 attend him on foote in [C] Civill liverseys much what all alike: His Maiestie
 came towards the Maior & Recorder who were both lighted & on foote
 hard vnder the houses on the west side of the street within the Barr yates
 And the Maior reddily on his knee kneeling tendered the sword to deliuer 15
 it vnto his Maiestie But his Maiestie[s] put the sworde back with the back
 of his hand *with* all grace refused to take it from the Maior Then the kinges
 Maiesty asked the Maior if he had any speech to deliuer who answered no
 but this gentleman who is *our* Recorder hath one & the king willed say on
 so the Recorder keeling all the time on his kees vttered his speech *which* his 20
 Maiestie harde willingly & with great comendacions *which* ended the Maior
 deliuered his Maiestie a goodly Inamiled & guilt silver cup of a full klue [hie]
 in hight in wheight a C *markes* in siluer or ther aboutes *which* the kinge
 tooke with great delight & content & moving his hat thanked them &
 deliuered it to one of his foote men to carry openly in his hand all the way 25
 to the Minster & thence conveyed it to his lodging After the cup deliuered
 the Maior mounted with the sword in his hand & placed betwixt the two
seriantes at mace did beare the sword befor the king to the Minster & the
 Earle of Rutland being lieutenan of the Cuntrie did beare the kinges sworde
 all the said Aldermen Sheriffes & other l Citizins in their ranckes yongest first 30
 did ride two & two together vp the high streete through the Bale vnto the
 Minster yates at the west end therof where the kinge kneeled downe on a
 quishion *which* was thear prepared & praied a shorte praier & so vnder a
 cannapie *which* was held over him by 4 or 6 prebends in surplusses went into
 the quier the Maior still bearing the sworde aldermen & other Citizins in 35
 their gownes going before him vnto the quier & thear sat by the Bishops pue
 hanged about with rich hanginges in a chaire all prayer tyme Master Deane
 saying prayers & the Maior holding vp sworde before him all praier tyme

After praiers done his Maiestie went about the Church to see the auncient 40

18/ Maiesty: M *corrected from gr*

20/ kees: *for* knees

20/ keeling: *for* kneeling

monumentes therof & so went into the Chapter house to see it & from
thence to his Caroch & thearin went towardes his lodging at St Catherins
downe Potergate head *Master* Maior bearing the sworde vntill he tooke
Caroche aswell through Bale Close as Church. when he tooke caroch his
owne sword & all armamentes was put vp. the Maior aldermen & Citizins
in their ranckes as aforesaid rid all before the caroche Attend his *Maiesties*
on horse back to saint Catherines house wher his *Maiesties* at the dore put
of his hat & dismissed them

On sonday being the xxxth of March his *Maiestie* went to the Minster in
his Carach & at the west dore met him there bishops & the deane &
Chapter who made a short spech *Master* Maior & his bretherne sheriffes &
other Citizins in their gownes did thear (as was directed them by the Lord
Chamberlayne & his officers from whome they had [...] directions for
all their cariages & doinges) did get in their degrees before his *Maiestie* by
twoo & two in a ranck vntill the formost came at the quier door then they
did deuide their rancke & one stood still of one side & an other turned &
stood on the oather & so made a faire lane & way for his *Maiestie* to keepe
him from the presse of the people And for order sake firstt the towne Clarke
then the twoo sheriffes & after them the Aldermen in their ranck by twoos
went along (betwixt the Citizins in the way they made) before his *Maiestie*
into the quier whear the Bushop of Lincoln preached after *which* sermon
ended the kinge healed to the number of fiftie persons of the kinges evell.
when he had so done the Citizins went before him | In order as aforesaid
vnto the Bushops pallace whear he dyned and after dynner his *Maiestie* went
in his Caroch in privat vnto saint Catherins againe

On tuisday being the first of Aprill Mr Ealand one of the Masters in the
Church preched before his *Maiestie* in his Chamber of presens whear after
sermon his *Maiestie* did heale liij of the kinges evill.

On wedensday being the second of Aprill his *Maiestie* did come in his Caroch
to the signe of the George by the stanbowe to see a Cocking thear where
he appointed fouer Cockes to bee put on the pitt to gether *which* made his
Maiestie very merie And from thence he went to the Spreadeagle to see a [pri]
Prise plaid thear by a fensor of the City & A servant to some attendant in
the Courte who made the Challenge where the fenser & scollors of the [ha]
City had the better on *which* his *Maiestie* called for his Porter who called
for the sworde & buckler & gave & receaved a broken paite & others had
hurtes The King then entred his Caroche at the Inne yate whear the Maior
& Aldermen did crave answer to the piticon they deliuered at the kinges

6, 7/ *Maiesties*: for *Maiestie*
36/ A: corrected from an

39/ paite: e corrected over [es]
41/ piticon: for piticion; abbreviation mark omitted

coming from the Cocking to whome the king torning gave his hand to
Master Maior & Mr Hollingworth Alderman who kissed the same & so
rid forwardes to St Catherins

On thursday thear was a great horserace on the heath for a Cupp where his
Maiestie was present & stood on a Scaffold the Citie had caused to be set vp
& withall caused the Race a quarter of a mile longe to be ruled & corded
with ropes & stoops on both sides whereby the people were kept out & the
horses which ronned were sene faire/ 5

On friday ther was a great hunting & a race by the horses which rid the seut
for a golden Snafle And a race by three Irishmen & an English man All which
his Maiestie did behold The Englishman wonne the race | 10

On saturday after dynner his Maiestie went from St Katherins to Newarke
at whose departure from st Caterins Master Maior & his brethern did give
attendance at his coming forth of the presence & when hee tooke his Caroch
in the hinde Courte at St Caterins hee gave forth his hand to the Maior all
the Aldermen & the towne Clarke who all kissed the same then hee thanked
them all saying that if god lent him life hee would see them oftenner & so
tooke his Caroch & went foreward that night to Newarke Master Sheriffes
riding before his Caroch in their gownes with their white staffes & footcloaths
& men with lafflinges but no Citizins vntill the hither end of Bracebridg
whear they likewise tooke their leaves & hee moved his hat to them & then
the high sheriff & his men receaved him at the further end of the bridge
beyond the water & so conducted him on his lorney 15
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f 144* (2 September)

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A tenement at
bower hill to
Iustinian
Walwyn./

Item that Iustinean Walwyn shall haue a lease of his dwelling house &c for
xxxj yeres to comense at the surrender end or forfeiture of the lease in off
tholde rent which proviso to set it in sufficient repaire & so to vphold &
leave yt. ffyne a Cover for a drume 30

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f 214v (22 February 1615/16–17 February 1616/17) (Payments)

Item the Clarke & his wifs dynner xvj d.
Item in wine at the dynner ij s. vj d. 40

Item for ye wates dynner	ij s. vj d.
Item for Thomas Greene & Simsons dinners	xij d.
Item to the Beadle	iiij d.
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Inventory of John Lions LA: LCC ADMONS 1616/253
single mb (17 October) (In the great chamber)

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Item i pare virginales	iiij li.
...	

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In Instermentes

Item ij banndores	xl s.
Item i viall de gambo [&]	xx s.
Item i base violin	xx s.
Item i bandore	xvj s. 15
Item i tener violin	x s.
Item iiij treble violines	xvj s.
Item i sithern	viiij s.
Item i githern	iiij s.
Item i sagbut	xl s. 20
Item ij tener Cornittes	xvj s.
Item iiij treble Cornittes	xx s.
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Inventory of Edmund Sandye, Musician LA: LCC ADMONS 1616/343(a) 25
single mb (5 November)

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Item certaine old Instrumentes	iiij s. iiij d.
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Letter of Thomas Lake to Sir Ralph Winwood TNA: PRO SP 14/90
f [1] (29 March)

Sir. This lettres is chiefly to convey th'enclosed one to the lord Carew which
is a chiding for the cartes made at the Towre which proue very weak in their
axletrees and in the harnos. and you shall doe well to heale to Chide for
his maiestie is very angry. Another is a packett of my lord chamberlain which
his lordship desireth may be saffely deliuered. 35

But withall I haue a commandement to putt you in mynde of that which
I did from Burly of the Proclamation for persons of quality to repaire into
the cuntry as was agreed before his maiesties comming forth. And likewise 40

for the establishing of Provost Marshals in the neighbor shires to London.
his *maiestie* hath receaud information that in Middlesex it is don, but wold
haue it so in other places.
yesterday his *maiestie* made his entry into this city with as good a shew as we
heare could doe. My *lord* Rosse spake with him yesternight, and so shall again 5
this day at his *maiesties* return from hunting.
My *lord* chief Iustice of Ireland is comed hither but hath not yet been with
his *maiestie*. So I rest.

Yours to doe you seruice
(signed) Thomas Lake 10

Lincoln this. 29. March
1616.

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009 15
f 216 (17 February 1616/17–19 February 1617/18) (Payments)

Item for the Clarke & his wife dynner xvj d.
Item for wine at the dynner ij s. vj d.
Item for the wates dennar ij s. 20
Item to the beadle for keping the dore iiij d.
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1618–19
Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009 25
f 217v (19 February 1617/18–18 February 1618/19) (Payments)

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In *primis* for wine at the dynner iiij s.
Item for the clarke & his wifs dynner xvj d.
Item to the Musitions ij s. vj d. 30
Item for Thomas Grene dynner vj d.
Item for Thomas Dale dore keper iiij d.
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f 169v (20 September)

... 3 Iulij 16(..) 40
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7/ comed: *for come* (?) 28/ dynner: *held 2 November 1618*
19/ dynner: *held 3 November 1617*

Iuratus Antonius Okley filius Willelmi Okley Apprenticius Iustiniano Walwyn pro
7. annis & 8^o vt Iorneman primo Augusti Anno Regni Regis Iacobi &c xvij^o
& liij^o

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f 219 (18 February 1618/19–24 February 1619/20) (Payments)

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for wyne at the dynner	iiij s.	
for the wates the bedle & Thomas Grene dinners	iiij s. vj d.	
for the Clarkes dynner & his wife	xvj d.	10
for a potle of sack at the second day dinner	ij s.	
to the beadle for the dore keping	vj d.	

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f 221* (24 February 1619/20–22 February 1620/1) (Payments)

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for the wates denner	ij s. vj d.	
Thomas Greene Thomas Dale & Richard		20
Hewetson denners	xiiij d.	
for wyne at the feast	v s.	

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1621–2 25

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f 223* (22 February 1620/1–21 February 1621/2) (Payments)

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Item the Clarkes dynner at the feast	xvj d.	
Item for wyne at the dynner	iiiij s. iiiij d.	30
Item for the wates dynners	iiij s.	
Item to the comon Beadle	iiiij d.	

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1623–4 35

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/4

f 196v* (22 April)

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A new Wate Item that George Moone shall be admitted of the company of Wates of this
City so alwaies as he doe by *lettre* or otherwise conveniently satisfie master

8/ dynner: held 8 November 1619

22/ feast: held 6 November 1620

29/ feast: held 5 November 1621

Maior that now is & his brethern that he ^{is} lawfully comed from the service of the right honorable the Earle of Rutland

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f 199 (25 September) 5

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9 ffebruarij 1623

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admissus Thome Becket filius Iacobi nuper apprenticius Ricardi Bell musicion pro 7. annis admissus & Iuratus &c 10

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Inventory of Humphrey Wilkinson, Musician LA: INV 128/124
single mb (14 June)

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Im primis (.) Chist & his apparell in it, & his Instrumentes of musique xxx s. 15

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009 .

f 224v (16 February 1623/4-21 February 1624/5) (Payments)

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Item for mutton bred bere & other charges at eating of the Venison sent to the Company & to the messenger vj s. viij d. 25

Item disbursed at the speaking of the feast xij d.

Item at the bidding of the feast spent ij s.

Item for wyne at the feast iij s. iiij d.

Item for the dynners of v wates & the beadle iiij s. 30

Item for Thomas Peachell & Thomas ffeild daughter dinners xvj d.

Item to the Beadell for keeping the dore viij d.

Item for making vp the shot at the dynner xvij d.

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1626-7

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 226v (20 February 1625/6-19 February 1626/7) (Payments)

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Item cum invitabant festum iij s. viij d. 40

16/ (.): malformed letter, probably a

26/ feast: held 8 November 1624

31/ dinners: 4 minims in ms

40/ festum: held 6 November 1626

<i>Item pro carbonis Anglice Charcoles</i>	iiij d.
<i>Item pro vino ad festum</i>	ij s. viij d.
<i>Item pro prandio Clerici & uxoris</i>	xvj d.
<i>Item musicionibus Bedallo & Thome Grene</i>	iiij s. iiij d.
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1627–8

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 f 228v (19 February 1626/7–21 February 1627/8) (Allowances)

<i>Item ad invitacionem festi</i>	ij s.	10
<i>Item pro prandijs Clerici & uxoris ad festum</i>	xvj d.	
<i>Item pro prandijs musicorum & Bedelli</i>		
<i>ad festum</i>	iiij s.	
<i>Item pro poto ad festum</i>	v s.	15
<i>Item pro pro vino ad festum</i>	vij s. iiij d.	
<i>Item pro igne ad festum [& alijs temporibus]</i>	[vj d.] xix d.	
...		

Inventory of Richard Bell, Musician LA: INV 134/49
 single sheet* (15 October)

...		20
<i>Item one Sittorn with the casse and one recorder</i>	iiij s. iiij d.	
...		

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1628–9

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009
 f 230v (21 February 1627/8–19 February 1628/9) (Allowances)

...		
<i>Item expeditum circa appunctuacionem & invitacionem festi</i>	iiij s. viij d.	30
<i>Item pro vino ad festum</i>	iiij s. iiij d.	
<i>Item pro optimo poto ad festum</i>	iiij s. iiij d.	
<i>Item pro prandijs musicorum & Bedelli & feodo bedelli</i>	iiij s. iiij d.	35
...		

11/ festi: held 5 November 1627

16/ pro pro: dittography

31/ festi: held 3 November 1628

1629–30

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 232 (19 February 1628/9–18 February 1629/30) (Allowances)

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Item expeditum circa invitacionem &	5
appunctuacionem festi	[iij s.] v s.
Item pro vino ad festum	vj s.
Item pro feodo bedelli ad festum	iiij d.
pro cervitia ad festum	vj s. viij d.
Item pro prandio Clerici	viij d. 10
Item pro prandijs musicorum ad festum	ij s. vj d.
Item adolucionem pro prandijs ad	
festum solutam	vj d.
Item pro cervitia ad noctem ad festum	xij d.
...	15

1631–2

City Council Minute Book LA: L1/1/1/4

f 151 (27 September)

...

Iuratus

Iohannes Read filius Ricardi apprenticius Iustineani walwen instrument maker a festo sancti Martini Episcopi in hyeme proximo ante datam Indenture scilicet xij^o die Ianuarij [163] anno Caroli vj 1630 pro 7. annis & pro viij^o anno vt le iourney man xxj^o die Novembris 1631

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1632–3

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 236v (23 February 1631/2–21 February 1632/3) (Allowances)

...

Item expeditum in invitacione communis festi	30
huius consortij	iiij s.
Item expeditum in Cervitia ad festum illud	v s. iiij d.
Item expeditum pro prandijs musicorum & bedelli	ij s. viij d.
Item expeditum in vino ad festum illud	v s. iiij d. 35
Item datum ex munere bedello	iiij d.
...	

6/ festi: held 2 November 1629

31–2/ communis festi huius consortij: held 5 November 1632

1634-5

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009f 240 (21 February 1633/4-19 February 1634/5) (*Allowances*)

...

Item solutum musicis bedello & Iohanni Nicholson

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ad festum

ijj s.

Item pro vino ad festum

xviiij d.

Item in expensis in invitacione ad festum

xij d.

Item pro Cervisia ad solucionem pro festo

xiiij d.

...

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Item pro prandijs Willelmi [Peac] Enrie aldermani

& Thome Peachell ad festum

xvj d.

...

1635-6

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Will of John Morton, Musician LA: LCC WILLS 1635i

f 15* (13 January; proved 27 January 1635/6)

In dei nomyny amen I Iohn morton of the sittie of lincolne mvsvtion do
ordayne constavte and make this my last will and testament in manner and
forme following ... I give my son Iohn morton and my brother Richard
morton all my bovckes be twixt them// and I put my brothere henry bell
to be the sales man of all my Instruments...

...

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1636-7

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009f 243* (18 February 1635/6-23 February 1636/7) (*Allowances*)

...

Item expensis ad invitacionem festi

ijj s. 30

Item ad festum pro poto

xx s.

Item pro prandijs magistrorum ¹Roberti Morcroft

Willelmi Watson & Thome Peachell ad festum

ij s.

Item pro prandijs musicorum & bedelli & Iohannis

Nicholson

[xx d.] iiij s. iiij d. 35

...

61 festum: held 3 November 1634

301 festi: held 7 November 1636

Inventory of Thomas Bishop, Clerk LA: INV 144/257
single mb (7 January)

...

Item one Truncke & one Tennor viol

xx s.

...

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1637-8

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009
f 244 (23 February 1636/7-22 February 1637/8) (*Allowances*)

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Item in expensis in poto in preparacione festi
in invitacione & ad festum

ix s. vj d.

Item pro prandio magistri Watson ad festum

viii d.

Item pro prandijs musicorum bedellorum &

Iohannis Nicholson ad festum cum iiij d. ex

15

dono datis bedellis

iiij s. x d.

...

1638-9

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009
ff 245-5v (22 February 1637/8-21 February 1638/9) (*Allowances*)

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Item expensis ad invitacionem festi

vj s.

Item expensis in cervitia ad festum

x s.

Item pro prandio willelmi watson aldermani
ad festum

25

viii d. l

Item pro prandijs musicorum bedellorum &

Iohannis Nicolson ad festum

iiij s. vj d.

Item ex dono dato bedellis

iiij d.

...

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1639-40

Inventory of Henry Bell, Musician LA: INV 150/6
f [1]* (21 April) (*In the other chamber*)

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Item 8 winde Instruments & a Vialinne

4 0 0

...

11/ festi: held 6 November 1637

23/ festi: held 5 November 1638

29/ ex: corrected from pro

1641-2

Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 248v (18 February 1640/1-24 February 1641/2) (Allowances)

...

Item expeditum ad preparacionem festi ij s. ad 5

invitacionem festi ij s. viij d. & [ad] in Cervitia

ad festum xxj s.

xxv s. viij d.

Item pro prandio willelmi watson aldermani

ad festum

viij d.

Item pro prandijs musicorum bedelli & Iohannis

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Nicholson ad festum

v s. iiij d.

Item ex dono dato bedello

iiij d.

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1642-3

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Cordwainers' Account and Minute Book LA: LCL/5009

f 250 (24 February 1641/2-23 February 1642/3) (Allowances)

...

Item in expensis ad preparacionem prandij pro festo

huius consortij

ij s. vj d. 20

Item pro consimilibus expensis ad invitacionem

ad festum

ij s.

Item pro prandijs ad festum willelmi watson aldermani

& clerici huius consortij

xvj d.

Item pro prandijs musicorum ad festum

ij s. vj d. 25

Item pro prandijs bedelli & Iohannis Nicholson

xvj d.

Item pro Cervitia ad festum

xiiij d.

...

LONG SUTTON

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1542-3

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1

f 5* (16 April 1542-1 April 1543) (Payments)

...

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Item payd in reward to the Bayne of freston in

[Bred and] ale

ix d.

...

5/ festi: held 8 November 1641

19-20/ festo huius consortij: held 7 November 1642

f 11*

...

In *primis* payd to freston players whan thay cryed
ye bane here

v s.

Item gyuen in rewarde to framton players whan
they were here

5

v s.

Item payd for brede & ale than

vj d.

...

1543-4

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St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1

f 15v (1 April 1543-20 April 1544) (*Payments*)

...

Item payd to the playares at chrystmes

xx d.

...

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1547-8

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1

f 35 (17 April 1547-8 April 1548) (*Payments*)

...

20

Item payd to the playerz in the churche

ij s.

...

1550-1

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1 25

f 39v* (13 April 1550-5 April 1551) (*Payments*)

...

Item to the players for playnge

iiij s.

...

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f 42v*

...

Item to my ladi[s] svffolks plaiars

vj s. viij d.

...

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1554-5

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1

f 56v (1 April 1554-21 April 1555) (*Payments*)

Item paid to the players of walsoken in cristmas

iiij s. iiij d. 40

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f 57v*

...

Item paid to the players that came first

ij s.

...

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1555-6

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1
f 60 (21 April 1555-13 April 1556) (Payments)

...

Item paid to the players on the sonday
in shrofttyde

ij s. iiij d.

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f 61v

...

Item paid to the players at Christmas

ij s. iiij d.

15

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1556-7

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1
f 64v (13 April 1556-25 April 1557) (Payments)

...

Item payd to the players vpon saynt mathewe day

ij s.

...

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1559-60

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1
f 75* (2 April 1559-21 April 1560) (Payments)

...

Item paid to the players that came frome
bullyngbrooke

ij s. iiij d.

30

...

f 75v*

...

Item payd to the dawncers of Spalldynge

v s.

35

...

10-11/ the sonday in shrofttyde: 16 February 1555/6

1560-1

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1
f 77* (21 April 1560-13 April 1561) (Payments)

...
Item paid to ye players that played vpon 5
Trynytie sonday vj s. viij d.
...

f 77v* 10
...
Item paid to ye players in Cristmas v s.
...
Item paid to ye players the fryday after
Candelmas day iiij s. 15
...

1561-2

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1
f 80 (13 April 1561-5 April 1562) (Payments)

... 20
Item paide to the players of Twelft daye in
ye church iiij s.
...

f 80v 25
...
Item payde to the players of wisbich the monday
in easter weke vj s.
... 30

1562-3

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1
f 82 (5 April 1562-18 April 1563) (Payments)

...
Item payd to ye players vj s. 35
...
Item paid to ye playars of ye hye countrey vj s.
...

6/ Trynytie sonday: 9 June 1560
13-14/ the fryday after Candelmas day: 7 February 1560/1
27-8/ the monday in easter weke: 7 April 1561 or 30 March 1562

f 83*

...

Item paid to ye bayne of Dunnyngton	vj s. viij d.
Item paid to Agnes Durbag for cakes beare then	xx d.
Item paid to the mawrice Dauncers of spalldynge	ij s. 5
Item paid to the mawrice Dauncers of Whaplode	vj s. viij d.
Item paid to a play of fowre boyes beyng straungers	v s.
...	

1563-4

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St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1

f 85* (5 April 1563-9 April 1564) (Payments)

...

Item paid to the bayne of Leake the somme of	x s.
Item paid more for breade & drynck than	xiiij d. 15
Item paid to ye bayne of boston	x s.
Item paid more for breade & drynck than	xj d.
...	
Item paid to my Lorde riches players ouer & besydes yat was gathered	xxij d. 20
...	

f 86*

...

Item paid to the players of Bullynbrooke	v s. 25
...	
Item paid to the players of Spalldynge	vj s. viij d.
Item paid to the players of Ipswych ouer & besydes yat was gathered	v s.
...	30

1564-5

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1

f 87* (9 April 1564-29 April 1565) (Payments)

...

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Item paid to the bayne of Kyrton	x s.
Item paid more for bread & drynck than	xviiij d.
...	
Item paid to the douches of Suffolckes players toward their paynes	ij s. ij d. 40
Item paid to the children of wisbich whan they played here	vj s. vj d.
...	

f 88v*

...

Item paid to *Master* Vicar for that that he laied out
more then coulde be gathered whan the lorde Robertes
players did play here

ij s. 5

...

1565-6

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1
f 90* (29 April 1565-21 April 1566) (Payments)

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...

Item paid to ye players of Gosbertowne. ye xxix of Iune

vj s.

...

Item paid to Sir Iohn Gaskens players ye xviiijth
of nouember

v s. 15

...

Item paid to ye players of Mowlton/ ye xviiij
of december

vj s. viij d.

...

Item paid to the players of Nottyingam/ ye xviiij
of february

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vj s. viij d.

...

f 90v*

...

Item paid to the players of bullynbrooke

vj s. viij d.

...

Item paid to the players vpon moonday in Easter weke

vj s. viij d.

...

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1569-70

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1
f 94v* (17 April 1569-2 April 1570) (Payments)

...

Item to the players that came out of Keston

iiii s./l. 35

...

f 95*

...

Item paid to certaine players the xx of November

x d. 40

...

Item paid to the players the xxijth of Ianuary
 ... xx d./.

1570–1

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1 5
 f 98 (2 April 1570–22 April 1571) (Payments)

...
 Item paid to certayne players the iiijth daye
 of Maye xiiij d.
 ... 10

1571–2

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1
 f 104 (22 April 1571–13 April 1572) (Payments)

... 15
 Item paid to certaine players that camme
 from Lincoln xvij d.
 ...

f 106 20

...
 Item paid to the players which played in the
 church vpon Mydlent sonday xvj d.
 ...

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1572–3

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SUTTON ST MARY PAR/7/1
 f 109v (13 April 1572–29 March 1573) (Payments)

...
 Item paid to the players at the request of parte of
 ye towne the weeke before mydsomer xj d. 30

...
 Item paid to certaine players vpon all saintes day ij s. iij d.

f 111* 35

...
 Item paid to Mr Sampals men v s./.
 Item paid to the children of Spaldinge xx d./.
 ...

23/ Mydlent sonday: 16 March 1571/2

31/ the weeke before mydsomer: 17–23 June 1572

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1422–3

Trinity Guild Accounts LA: Goulding 4A/1/2/1single sheet (7 June–31 May) (*Expenses*)

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...Item xij d. fistolatoribus...

...

1430–1

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AC *Louth Court Roll* LA: Goulding 4B/5/1

f [2]* (18 December)

...

The bailiff presents that John Smyth bocher killed and sold corrupt flesh in the lord's common market, to the great danger and nuisance of all the people. Therefore he is in mercy 3 d.

15

And the same John came into court and acknowledged that he killed a bull not baited, contrary to the ordinance and custom of the lordship hitherto in vogue. Therefore let the steward be rewarded (onoretur) with the [skin] ¹hide of the same according to the usage

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1431/2

AC *Louth Court Roll* LA: Goulding 4B/5/1

p c* (3 March)

...

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The lord's bailiff is ordered to distrain John Bryght bocher to deliver to the lord one male full of divers instruments of play, with the other goods contained in the same male, of a certain man called Hanse who made flight beyond the lordship, which male the said John acknowledged to the steward [were] was left in his custody and at his inn. And the said John was allowed ¹to say why he had not delivered and refused to deliver. And the said John comes into court and says that he never did acknowledge the aforesaid male with the appurtenances aforesaid to the steward, nor did he ever have it in the custody of his inn. This he puts upon the lord's favour. In mercy 6 d.

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...

14, 26/ bocher: *underlined by Goulding*19/ onoretur: *ur underlined by Goulding*27/ male: *all four occurrences underlined by Goulding*

1446

Louth Court Roll LA: Louth Museum, Louth Court Rolls, Box 1
mb [1] (7 November)

...
ballivus ex officio suo presentat quod Robertus ^{ij d.} de Coxhil(.) Willelmus ^{ij d.} Fleschewer et Iohannes ^{ij d.} Wryght quinto die Novembris
ultimo die Novembris ultimo preterito quendam taurum absque fatigacione
interfecerunt contra communem ordinacionem ville de Louth ideo ipsi
in misericordia
... 10

1500–1

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 14* (26 April–18 April) (Church repairs)

... 15
Item paid to the chyld byschop att cristynmes for 1 paire
^{j d.} cloffes nayles ^{ob.} to Thomas ^{ij d.} couper. Iohn
bradpull. ^{ij d.} Summa ^{makynge his see} vj d.
... 20

1501–2

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 32 (18 April–3 April) (Church repairs)

...
Item paid for one child bischop. j paire cloffes nayles. 25
makynge his See vj d.
... 20

1502–3

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1 30
p 50 (3 April 1502–23 April 1503) (Old debts unpaid)

...
Also paid to the child byschop for det the yer afor vj d.
... 35
p 54 (Church repairs)

...
nota Item paid in expenses of Iohn glouer. ^{iiij d.} [And for
the child byschop the yer Afor And this yer Summa vj d.]
... 40

Item paid to the child byschope at Cristynmes for
a yere in paymentt of his expenses
vj d.
...

1503-4 5
St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 69 (23 April-14 April) (Payments for workmen)
...
Item paid to the childe byschop at cristynmes
vj d.
... 10

1505-6
St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 115* (30 March 1505-19 April 1506) (Church repairs)
... 15
Item paid for makynge the childe bischope See
vj d.
...

1506-7
St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1 20
p 130 (19 April-11 April) (Church repairs)
...
Item paid the chylde bischope at crystynmes
vj d.
... 25

1507-8
St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 141* (11 April 1507-30 April 1508) (Receipts for ringing the great bell)
...
Item same day Alexander Tisson harper
xx d. 30
...
Item ij Sondag lentyn Alexander Tisson harper
xx d.
...

1508-9 35
St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 164 (30 April-15 April) (Church repairs)
...
Item paid for the child byschope
vj d.
... 40

30/ same day: Septuagesima Sunday, 20 February 1507/8
32/ ij Sondag lentyn: 19 March 1507/8

p 167* (*Debts owed the church*)

...

also Iohn Spencer a harpe

...

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1509–10

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1

p 178 (*15 April–7 April*) (*Church repairs*)

...

...chylde bischop. 'vj d.'...

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...

1510–11

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1

p 190 (*7 April 1510–27 April 1511*) (*Repairs*)

15

...

...To the childe byschop at cristynmes. 'vj d.'...

1511–12

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1 20

p 200 (*27 April–18 April*) (*Church repairs*)

...

...Child bischop at cristynmes. 'vj d.'...

...

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1512–13

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1

p 211* (*18 April–3 April*) (*Old debts*)

...

also ressauyd Dauy for a harpe 'xx d.'

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...

p 216* (*Payments*)

...

...Chylde bischope. 'vj d.'...

35

...

1513–14

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1

p 233 (*3 April 1513–23 April 1514*) (*Payments*)

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...

...for the childe bischap at cristynmes of childermes day. 'vj d.'...

...

1514-15

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 248 (23 April-15 April) (Allowances)

...

Item paid at cristynmes for child bischope

vj d. 5

...

1515-16

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 264 (15 April-23 March) (Allowances)

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...

Item paid for child bischope

vj d.

...

p 267* (18 October)

15

...

Memorandum of Saynt Leuke day the Euangelist that I Iohn Cawed laid
all theis bokys and with oder dyuers ewidence in the rode lofte In Anew
Ambre wich oure lady gild paid 'vj s. vij d.' for. The yer of our lord Gode.
Millesimo CCCCC. xvj

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...

also hole Regenall of corpus christi play

...

1517-18

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 299 (19 April-11 April) (Allowances)

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...

...for childe bischope at cristynmas. 'vj d.'...

...

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1518-19

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 285 (11 April 1518-1 May 1519) (Allowances)

...

...Childe bischope at cristynmes. 'vj d.'...

...

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1519-20

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 306 (1 May-15 April) (Allowances)

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...

...iiij. men beryng payntes to saynte mary kirke. 'iiij d.' ... child bischope
at cristynmes. 'vj d.'...

1520–1

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 315 (15 April–7 April) (Allowances)

...

...childe bischope at crystynmes. 「vj d.」...

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...

1521–2

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 326 (7 April 1521–27 April 1522) (Allowances)

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...Childe bischope at cristynmes. 「vj d.」...

1522–3

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1 15
p 336 (27 April–12 April) (Allowances)

...Childe bischope at cristynmes. 「vj d.」...

...

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1523–4

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/1
p 344* (12 April–3 April) (Allowances)

...Childe bischope at cristynmes. 「vj d.」...

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...

1525–6

A *Trinity Guild Accounts* LA: Monson 7/28
p 106*

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...

...William Foster part of his wags vj s. viij d. ... Paid to William Foster for part of the Costs of the Pagent iij s. iiij d.

...

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1527–8

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/2
f 3 (28 April–19 April) (Allowances)

...

...The players of Gremysby whan thay thay spake theire bayn of thaire play. 40

「ij s. viij d.」 ... William ffofter for rynges agayn corpus christi day to hanng
clos of haros in hey qwere. 「viiij d.」...

f 3v

...A smyth makyng ij cais to corpus christi huche. 「vj d.」...

f 4

...
...ffor beryng pagentes. 「iiiij s. iiiij d.」...

Trinity Guild Accounts LA: Monson 7/2
f 238* (29 September-29 September) (Payments)

...
...willelmo fforster ad facturam 「vj. s. viij. d.」 le pagentes...

f 238v*

...
It is agreed by the hole body of the Towne of louth that the pagentes yerely
of Corpus Christi day shalbe brought forth as the Course is of the Costes &
charges of Trinite gild 「vj. s. viij. d.」/ Corpus Christi 「vj. s. viij d.」 gild/ sanct
petur gil(.) 「vj. s. viij. d.」 gild/ sanct Michyll 「vj. s. viij. d.」 light/ and the
Reist of our lady gild how muche so euer it cost

1528-9
Trinity Guild Accounts LA: Monson 7/2
f 232* (29 September-29 September)

Gulpynlayn

...
Item the layth where the pagentes standes ther
And for the hous & chambre in the ende same
Summa

f 236 (Repairs of guild properties)

...William ffaner careyng tymber fro clay pyttes 「xvj d.」 to pagent layth...
...

f 237* (Decays)

...
Item in Gulpyn lane the laith wher pagentes standes

1/ corpus christi day: 20 June 1527

Item in the Chaumbres and house for a store house

ij. s.

...

f 241v (*Wages, expenses, and payments*)

...

...Et in denarijs datis willelmo forster ad educacionem paginarum [vj s. viij d.]¹

in proceSSIONe

...

f 242v* (*Repairs*)

...

Item paid to the forseid Ranyer for thekyng vpon the
pagent lathe by the space of v days & di. to meite
& wages

iiij s. j d.

Item to his server by the same space

ij s. j d. 15

1530–1

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/2

f 15* (24 April–16 April) (*Church expenses*)

...

Item to Thomas preston for mendyng harrowes clothes
belongyng to the kirke

iiij s. viij d.

...

1534–5

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/2

f 30 (12 April–4 April) (*Church expenses*)

...

Item for removyng the pageandes

xxj d.

...

1535–6

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/2

f 35* (4 April 1535–23 April 1536) (*Expenses*)

...

Item to robert bayly for stuff takyn off hym for the
pageandes agaynst corpus christi tyde

iiij s. viij d.

...

12/ Ranyer: a thatcher from Manby

37/ corpus christi tyde: 27 May–3 June 1535

1539–40

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/2
f 50* (13 April–4 April) (Church expenses)

Item in parte of a rewarde to certayn ¹viz. fabule
actoribus¹ of my lorde of Suffolcke seruantes being
in the town 5
xxiiij d.
...

1541–2

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/2
f 56v (24 April–16 April) (Expenses) 10

...
Item payd to a [beruard] bereward xx d.
... 15

1543–4

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/2
f 65 (1 April 1543–20 April 1544) (Expenses and repairs)

... 20
Item In a reward to ye kynges beerward xx d.
...

1547–8

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/2 25
f 80* (17 April–8 April) (Allowances and expenses)

...
Item payd for a pot of ayle when wyderne bayne
was her vij d.
Item payd to wyderne play vj s. viij d. 30
...

1552–3

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/2
f 101* (24 April–9 April) (Payments and allowances) 35

...
Item paied to Rychard Curson for mony yat he
paied to the players iiij s.
...

1553–4

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 9

...

...Item paid to the mynstrelles xij d....

5

...

1555–6

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 16* (2 June–24 May)

10

...

Item paid for wyne when mr hennage was at the play

ij s. iiij d.

Item paid to mr goodale for mony laid furthe by him

at the playes

xiiij s. iiij d.

...

15

1556–7

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 24* (24 May 1556–6 June 1557) (Payments)

...

20

Item paid to william Iordayne & other ij mynstrelles for

ther paynes at the playe

ij s.

...

St James' Churchwardens' Accounts LA: LOUTH ST JAMES PAR/7/2 25

f 124v* (21 April–12 April) (Payments)

...

Item paid to ye quenes maiesties seruantes whenas they

plaied in ye churche

xij s.

...

30

1557–8

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 29* (6 June–29 May) (Payments and allowances)

...

35

Item paid to mr goodall for certeyn mony by him laid

furth for the furnishing of the play played in the Markit

stede on corpus christi day the yere before my entring

xvj d.

...

1567-8

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 126* (18 May 1567-6 June 1568) (*Payments*)

...

Item gevenne to mr pelsonne by assent of the wardoune and Assistentes 5
towardses his charges of an enterlude he Set out the somme of v s....

...

1571-2

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 146 (3 June-25 May) (*External receipts*)

10

...

Item he Chargeth himself with iij s. x d. for the licens by him gevenne for
batinge of bulles...

...

15

1577-8

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 174 (26 May-18 May) (*External receipts*)

...

...for bayting of bulles vj s....

...

20

1579-80

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 182 (7 June-22 May) (*External receipts*)

25

...

...Item he chargith himself with money by hym Receyvid of ... Iohn dalton
for licens to bate a bulle viij d....

...

30

1584-5

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 210 (7 June-30 May) (*External receipts*)

...

...for killinge two bulles vnbayted ij s....

...

35

1588-9

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 235 (26 May-18 May) (*External receipts*)

40

Item with money for lycens to kyll bulles vnbayted ij s.

...

1589–90

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 243 (18 May 1589–7 June 1590) (*External receipts*)

...

Item of Iohn Braysforthe for the baytinge
of A Bull

5
xij d.

...

1591–2

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 252 (23 May–14 May) (*External receipts*)

10

...

Item he chargeth him self with monie receaved ... of peter Smith butcher
for lycence to kill a bull unbayted xij d....

15

...

1592–3

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 256* (14 May 1592–3 June 1593) (*External receipts*)

20

...

Receavid for bulls vnbayted

iiij s.

...

1593–4

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 261* (3 June–19 May) (*External receipts*)

25

...

Item for lycence for to kill [three] 'four¹
bulls vnbayted

iiij s.

30

...

1596–7

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 277 (30 May–15 May) (*External receipts*)

35

...

Receavid of Thomas Ambler for lycencing him
not to bate a bull.

xij d.

...

³⁷¹ not: apparently added later

1598–9

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 299 (4 June–27 May) (*External receipts*)

Off Iohn Skelton and Iohn hanson for [^]not¹ 5
baytinge two bulls ij s.
...

1599–1600

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1 10
p 305 (27 May–11 May) (*External receipts*)

Item he Receaved ... of william Hanson for a lycence for killinge a bull
vnbayted xij d.... 15
...

1603–4

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 323 (12 June–27 May) (*External receipts*) 20
...

Item that he Receaved of butchers for killinge
bulles vnbayted ij s. vj d.
...

1604–5

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1 25
p 328 (27 May–19 May) (*Rent arrears*)
...

Item that he receaved theis Arrerages of rentes following ... of Martine myles
for a howse late wates. v s.... 30

p 329 (*Receipts*)

...
Item receaved for bulles vnbayted ij s. ij d.... 35
...

1605–6

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 339* (19 May 1605–8 June 1606) (*Payments*) 40
...

Item layd owt att our second Sessions for our dynners xiiij s. vj d. for the
Constables dynners & the bayliffes ij s. vj d. to the Townes waytes. ij s.

for mr Massingberd ffee x s.

...

Item for the bull ringe mendinge

xij d.

p 341

5

...

Item layd owt att *our* third Sessions for *our* dynners.

xj s. for wyne. ij s. for the Constables & the Bayliffes

dynners iij s. to *our* waytes. ij s.

xviiiij s.

...

10

p 342

Item for sixe powndes of lead for settinge fast the
bull ringe

vj d. 15

...

1606-7

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 348 (8 June-24 May) (*Wages and fees*)

20

...

Item for the charges of the dynners att the foure
quarter Sessions

iiij li. ix s. vj d.

Item given to the waites att the same dinners

vj s.

...

25

1607-8

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 355 (24 May-15 May) (*External receipts*)

30

...

Receaved of dyvers Butchers for bulles vnbayted
by them

iiiij s. iiiij d./

...

1608-9

35

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 361 (15 May 1608-4 June 1609) (*External receipts*)

...

Item of Certaine Butchers for bulles vnbayted

iiij s. x d.

...

40

p 365* (*Payments*)

...

Item given to my Lord of darbye his *servantes* (not
sufferinge them to playe) att Maday fare

v s.

...

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1609-10

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 371 (*4 June-3 June*) (*External receipts*)

...

10

of three butchers for killing iij bulles unbayed.

iiij s.

...

1610-11

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

15

p 385 (*3 June-12 May*) (*Payments*)

...

Item to the musitions at the iiij sessions dinners

vij s.

p 386

20

...

Item for fetchinge the Buck from Tattershall, *which*
Mr Allington gave

v s.

Item to the keepers for their paynes & ffee, beinge
well served

viiij s. 25

Item spent at Mr Chamberlaynes, at the eatinge of
parte of the venson, for viij gentlewomen, & other
gentlemen strangers, for their suppers

xvij s. viij d.

Item for ix pottels of Clarett & iiij pottles of sacke

xix s.

Item given to the Musitians

ij s. 30

...

1611-12

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 391 (*12 May 1611-31 May 1612*) (*Fines and quarter sessions receipts*) 35

...

Item *received* of diuers Butcheres for licencing
them to kill Bulls vnbaited

x s.

...

1612-13

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 394 (31 May-23 May) (Fines)

...

ffor Bulles vnbaited

vj s. 5

...

p 395 (Quarter sessions payments)

...

Item the musick for 3 Sessions

iiij s. vj d. 10

...

1613-14

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 399 (23 May 1613-12 June 1614) (Receipts)

15

...

Item of Bayly Scicisson & an other Butcher for
Bulles vnbaited

iiij s.

...

20

p 402 (Fees and gifts)

...

Item to Marloe chargdes about the Bull ringe

iiij s. viij d.

...

25

p 403 (Wages, gifts, and payments)

...

Item iiij^{or} Sessions dinners wine & Musicke

vj li. j s. ij d.

...

30

1614-15

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 409 (12 June-28 May) (Quarter sessions dinners and fees)

...

Paid vnto mr Chamberline for iiij Sessions dinners
for our owne table the foure Counstables the baliefe &
for wine as appereth by the particulers
given the weightes in reward att the same dinners

35

iiij li. xij s.

vj s.

...

1615-16

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 417 (28 May-19 May) (*Quarter sessions receipts*)

...
Item for Bulles vnbaited ij s. 5
...

p 420 (*Payments, gifts, and fees*)
...
Item given the waites at iiij^{or} Sessions viij s. 10
...

1616-17

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 427 (19 May 1616-8 June 1617) (*Payments, gifts, and wages*) 15

...
Item Musick at Sessions viij s.
...

1617-18

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 434 (8 June-24 May) (*Quarter sessions fines*) 20

...
Item for Two bulls vnbaited xvij d. 25
...

pp 435-6 (*Payments, gifts, and wages*)

...
Item for the Venison feast iiij li. viij s. vj d.
Item for wine xliij s. 30
Item for the keepers fee v s. vj d.
Item Sugar two poundes iiij s.
Item to the musitions ij s. vj d.
...
Item for four sessions dinner v li. iiij s. iiij d. l 35
Item for wine xxxij s. iiij d.
Item for Sugar v s. viij d.
Item for Musicke viij s.
...

30/ xliij: corrected from xliij

p 437

...

Item for Mayday ffeast

v li. xvij s. iiij d.

Item for wine & sugar

xliij s. viij d.

Item to the musitions

ij s. 5

...

1618-19***Town Wardens' Accounts*** LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1p 446 (24 May-16 May) (*Amercements*)

10

...

Item received for foure Bulls vnated

iiij s.

...

p 448 (*Payments, gifts, and wages*)

15

...

Item for the sessions dynner at Mr Egglestones
the vj^t of Iuly

0 xx s. 0

Item for wyne & suger & for the Constables
& baly

0 xiiij s. viij d. 20

Item to the Musitions at the same dynner

0 ij s. 0

...

p 449

...

25

...& for Ale owinge by Mr Iackson at Midsommer

Sessions given the Musitions

0 ij s. 0

...

Item to Mr Egglestone for the Graves feast dynner
at Michaelmas

vij li. v s. vj d. 30

Item to the wates at the same tyme

0 ij s. 0

...

p 450

...

35

Item to William Wright that he gave the Musitions
at Michaelmas Sessions & that he otherwais laid out

0 iiij s. vij d.

...

Item to Mr Egglestone for the Sessions dinner houlden
the xxvth of Ianuary

0 xvij s. 0 40

Item for wyne & sugar

0 vij s. 0

Item to the wates

0 ij s. 0

...

p 451

...

Item to the Musitions

0 ij s. 0

...

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1619-20***Town Wardens' Accounts*** LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1p 455 (16 May 1619-4 June 1620) (*Arrears*)

...

Item of Richard Wheat for one Bull vnated

0 0 xij d. 10

...

p 458 (*Payments, gifts, and wages*)

...

Item to the waits at the Graves feastes &

15

foure Sessions

0 . xij s. 0

...

1620-1***Town Wardens' Accounts*** LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

20

p 467 (4 June-20 May) (*Disbursements*)

...

Item to a soldier & a Trumpeter redeemed from
the Turkes by Captaine Lambert

xij d.

...

25

p 468

...

Item forgotten *which* was given to musitions

vj s.

...

30

1621-2***Town Wardens' Accounts*** LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1p 474 (20 May 1621-9 June 1622) (*Disbursements*)

...

35

Item paid for the iiij Sessions dinners

viiij li. vj s.

Item paid to the waites

viiij s.

...

p 475

40

...

Item paid for the Bull ringe mendinge &
settinge & the Bull ringe mendinge

iiij s.

...

p 476

...

Item paid to the players at Easters Sessions

iiij s. iiij d.

...

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1622-3

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

pp 482-3 (9 June-1 June) (Payments)

...

Item paid for supper for mr Stutt & the
three scholemaisters

10

iiij s. l

Item paid the waites

iiij s.

Item paid to the Cooke

ij s.

Item paid for wine & sugar & stronge beere
at supper

iiij li. v s. iiij d. 15

...

p 484

...

Item paid for vj yerdes of Stammell for Cootes
for the waytes

20

iiij li. xvj s.

...

p 485

...

Item to the waytes at the Sessions

25

vj s.

Item paid for the Sessions dinners

vj l. xiiij s.

...

1623-4

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 489 (1 June-16 May) (Receipts)

...

Item received of Butchers for Bulls vnbayted

iiij s.

...

35

p 491 (Payments)

...

Item paid to the waytes

viiij s.

...

40

1624-5

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 496 (16 May 1624-5 June 1625) (Money laid out)

...

Item giuen to the showe on Whitson munday xx s. 5

...

Item paid at Midsommer dinner for wine suger
beere & musicke xlvij s. x d.

...

10

p 497 (Payments)

...

Item paid at Michaelmis Sessions for the dinner xxxj s. viij d.
for wine & musike xvij s. viij d.

...

15

Item Christmas Sessions dinner xxxiiij s. viij d.

Item wine & musicke vij s. x d.

Item Easter Sessions dinner xxxij s. viij d.

for wine & musicke xij s. x d.

...

20

Item iron worke for the well & the bull
chaine mendinge iiij s. viij d.

...

p 498*

25

...

Item for sendinge to Sir Thomas Grantham
about the proclamation for kinge Charles ij s.

for wine and sugar after the proclamacion xij s. x d.

to the Musike xij d. 30

ffor a hoggshead of ale xvij s.

for vj dozen of bread vj s.

Item to Dicke Hill for drumminge xij d.

for j l. of powder xvij d.

Item for wood for the boonefire iij s. vj d. 35

...

Item for mendinge the drumme xiiij d.

1625-6

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 502 (5 June-28 May) (Fines at 12 January 1625/6 sessions)

40

...

Receiued of Henry ffisher for a bull not bated vj s.

...

p 504 (*Payments and allowances*)

...

Item payde for the sessions dinner att midsomer
& for wine

xlj s. x d.

Item to the wates then

ij s. 5

...

p 505

...

Item payde William wardaile for the supper att
the venison feaste

10

lv s.

Item for wyne the same nighte

xvij s. x d.

Item to the Waites

ij s.

...

Item for 4 yeards & a halfe of Stamell for the
waites at 13 s. the yeard

15

lvijj s. vj d.

...

Item payde for the Sessions dinner the vj^o of
Octobre & for wine

xliij s. ij d.

Item to the waytes

ij s. 20

...

p 506

...

Item for the sessions dinner the xij^o of Ianuary
& for wyne

25

xliij s. 4 d.

Item to the Waites

ij s.

...

1626-7

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Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 512 (28 May-13 May) (*Payments*)

...

Item paid Mr Egglestone for the dinner at
Midsommer Sessions

xliij s. viij d. 35

Item to Mistris Wood for wine

xj s.

Item to Iohn Rodesby for wine

vij s. vj d.

Item to the Waites

ij s.

...

Item paid Mr Egglestone for the Sessions dinner
at Michaelmis & for wine

40

liij s. vj d.

Item to the musicke

ij s.

...

p 513

...

Item for the Sessions dinner at Christmas

liiij s. vj d.

Item to the Waites

ij s.

...

Item for the Sessions dinner att Easter

liiij s. vj d.

Item to the waites

ij s.

...

1627–8***Town Wardens' Accounts*** LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1p 517 (13 May 1627–1 June 1628) (*External receipts*)

...

Item for two bulls vnbayted

ij s.

...

p 518 (*Ordinary disbursements*)

...

Item to our musicke for attendinge at ij Sessions

iiij s.

...

1628–9***Town Wardens' Accounts*** LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1p 524 (1 June–24 May) (*Disbursements*)

...

payd for the Sessions dynner wyne & Musick

l s. viij d.

payd for the like at Mighellmas

lix s. vj d.

payd for the like at Chrismes

lvj s. vj d.

payd for the like at Easter

iiij li. v s.

...

p 526 (*Repairs*)

payd for the Bull cheane mending

xx d.

...

1629–30***Town Wardens' Accounts*** LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1p 531 (24 May–16 May) (*Quarter sessions fines*)

...

Item receaved for Bulls vnbaited

iiij s. x d.

...

p 532 (*Disbursements*)

Item payd for the fower Sessions dynners &
for mewsicke

xj li. iiij s.

...

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1630–1

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

p 538 (*16 May 1630–24 May 1631*) (*Quarter sessions fines*)

...

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Receaved of Buchers for Bulls vnated

vj s.

...

p 541 (*Payments*)

...

15

payd for mending the Bull ch[e]eane

xvj d.

...

1632–3

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1

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p 553 (*20 May 1632–9 June 1633*) (*Disbursements*)

...

Item paid to the Musicions at Midsummer Sessions

ij s.

...

25

p 554

...

Item paid for the Bull Chaine mending

iiij s.

...

30

p 555

...

Item paid more to the Musicions at ye Sessions

vj s.

...

35

p 557 (*Allowances*)

...

ffor the Waytes Coates

iiij li.

...

1633-4

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 560 (9 June-25 May) (*Disbursements*)

...
Item paid to the waites at the 4 Sessions viij s. 5
...

1634-5

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 563 (25 May-17 May) (*Receipts*)

...
Item receiued for a bull that was vnbaited xij d. 10
...

pp 564-5 15

...
Item paid to Sergeant Boddington for two Sessions
dynners wee had there with wine sugar and Tobacko ix li. vij s. x d. l
Item to mr Ed: Price & his brother for the other
2 Sessions dynners viij li. x s. ij d. 20
Item paid to the waites for their service done at
all the Sessions viij s.
Item paid to the harroldees at Armes in money xxx s.
& in wine and Sugar ij s. xxxij s. 25
...
Item paid to Mauborne for nailing downe the
markett well & mending the bull teame xvj d.
...
Item paid for 4 yerdes 3 quarteres of cloth for the
waites Coates at 13 s. 4 d. per yerd iij li. iij s. iiij d. 30
...

1635-6

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 570 (17 May 1635-5 June 1636) (*Receipts*)

...
Item received for one Bull vnbaited xij d. 35
...

p 571 (*Allowances*) 40

...
Item to the Musicions vj s.
...

1636-7***Town Wardens' Accounts*** LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1p 576 (5 June-28 May) (*Quarter sessions fines*)

...

Received for three Bulles vnated

iiij s. 5

...

p 577 (*Payments*)

...

paid to the Waytes

vj s. 10

...

p 578

...

paid for mending the bull teame

xij d. 15

...

1637-8***Town Wardens' Accounts*** LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1p 583 (28 May-13 May) (*Receipts*)

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Item Bulls vnated

ij s.

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p 584 (*Allowances*)

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Item paid to the waites for a yeare wages

viij s.

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1638-9

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Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1p 593 (13 May 1638-2 June 1639) (*Quarter sessions fines*)

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Item receiued for a Bull vnated

xij d.

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p 594 (*Allowances*)

...

Item paid the waites for a yeare

viij s.

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p 595

...
Item paid for fiue yeardes of Stammell for
the Waites Coates iiij li. vj s. viij d.
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p 597

...
Item paid to Mawborne for Iron-work about
the Bull-ring and Boultes iiij s. 10
Item paid William ffenwick for takeing it vp
and setting it downe againe xviij d.
... 15

1640-1

Town Wardens' Accounts LA: Louth Grammar School B/3/1
p 615 (24 May 1640-13 June 1641) (Allowances)

...
To the Waites for their yeres wages viiij s.
... 20

p 616

...
ffor the Bull teame mendinge vj d.
... 25

p 619

...
ffor Cloth for Coates for the waytes iiij li. x s.
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MAREHAM LE FEN

1608

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/11
f 160*

Presentments made during the visitation of Horncastle, Hill, and Gartree deaneries
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Egremona filia Iohannis Scarburgh
Elizabetha woodthorpe famula Iohannis Skarburgh

dimittitur
dimittitur

¹*excommunicatur*

Katherina filia Iohannis Graye

[S]

for being with Cutbert Scofeild on[e] Careing sonday ¹playing¹ on his
 instrument in service time. °21. Iunij 1608. apud Lincolniam coram magistro
 Ingram &c citatis dictis Egremona & Elizabetha nullo modo &c dominus 5
excommunicauit certis causis &c commisit vices suas magistro Corie Rectori
 de Maram ad audiendum & terminandum &c et ad certificandum proximo
 apud Lincolniam pro dicta Katherina vijs &c in proximum 1. Julij. 1608.
 dicta Katherina citata per vijs &c *excommunicatur*.° 14. Novembris 1608.
certificatum fuit dictas Egremonom & Elizabetham crimina sua huiusmodi 10
 fassas fuisse & easdem penituisse vnde *dimittuntur*.°

²Tumby³*dimittitur*⁴*excommunicatur*

Stephen ffletcher ¹alias [hit] Otley¹ pro consimili °21. die Iunij 1608.
 apud Lincolniam &c vijs in proximum .1. Iulij 1608. *citatus per vijs.* &c
excommunicatur .24. Septembris 1608 *iuramento* &c absoluitur & cum 15
monicione dimittitur°

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MARKET DEEPING

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1573–4

St Guthlac's Vestry Book LA: MARKET DEEPING PAR/10/1
 f C3v* (25 December–25 December) (Dike reeves' payments)

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Item to the erle of Worseteres [s] pleyares xvj d. 25

f C4*

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Item to the pleyares att the Church x d.

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1603–4

St Guthlac's Vestry Book LA: MARKET DEEPING PAR/10/1
 f D17v* (10 January–9 January) (Bailiffs' accounts)

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Item paid to Mr Thornes for a drumm at ye
proclamacion of ye Kinges Maiestie iij s. vj d.

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3/ Carcing sonday: 13 March 1607/8

1605-6

St Guthlac's Vestry Book LA: MARKET DEEPING PAR/10/1
f D21* (13 January-7 January) (*Bailiffs' accounts*)

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Item paid to Richard Heynes for ye towne drumme ij s. vj d. 5
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MARSH CHAPEL

1621

Bill of Complaint in Dawson v. Mumby TNA: PRO STAC 8/114/12
mb 74* (7 November)

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To the kinges most excellente maiestie.//
In all humblenesse sheweth vnto your moste excellente maiestie your
highnesse faithfull obedient and quiett disposed subiecte Thomas dawson
of Marshchappell within your maiesties Countye of Lincoln yeoman that
whereas your said subiecte and Marye his wife have lived in greate love
and to theare mutuall good Contente and in good name and faire reputacion
love and respecte amongst theare neighbours for the space of these eighte
yeares laste paste duringe which time and after your said subiectes former
greate losses & crosses itt hath pleased god of his greate goodnesse and
mercies to blesse your said subiecte in his estate whereby your said subiecte
and his wife have bene better able and willinge accordinge to their poweres
and abilityes to be charitable and helpfull to the poor distressed & needye,
and alsoe to be beneficiall to theare kindred and in a competente measur
able to provide for their familie, and posteritye. And wheareas your said
subiecte for the greatest parte, of the said time, has bene humbled with the
gratious visitacions and mercifull Correccions of sicknesse and infirmities
sente vnto him from almightye god; wheareby your said subiecte by reason
of his oulde age, and through extreamitye of paine, and weakenesse, hath
bene inforced to keepe his bedd, for the greatest parte of three yeares laste
paste, and compelled to live in a stricte phisicall course of life & diett:
which your said subiecte, and his said wife, thanckefullye, chearefullye, and
contentedly indured, knowinge that the said Crosse came vnto them, from
god theare mercifull father. Butt soe itt is may itt please your moste excellente
maiestie, that one Thomas Mumbye of Marshchappell aforesaid yeoman,
Gabriell Baylye of Laceby in the said Countye of Lincoln yeoman, Arthur
dawson of Marshchappell aforesaid yeoman and Iohn Browne of Marshchappell
aforesaid Labourer (*blank*) and diverse otheres, altogether vnknewe vnto

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5/ drumme: 7 minims in ms

40/ vnknewe: for vnknewne

your said subiecte, whose names your said subiecte doth moste humblye
 desyer may be inserted heerein when they shalbe discovered, by your said
 subiect or some of them, enyeinge the contented prosperitey, and happines
 of your said subiecte, and his said wife, inioyed, and that mutuall comfote,
 which each of them received from thother, by the concorde they lived in, 5
 and by that trulye loveinge opinion, each of them, reciprocallye had of
 thother, out of a malitious minde, and divelish disposicion, to putt debate,
 and striffe, betwixte your said subiecte, and his said wife, and to lessen their
 love, and good likeinge, each to thother, and to scandalize them, or one of
 them, in their good names, and reputacions. and as much as in them was, 10
 to laye a perpetuall blott, and ignominy vppon them your said subiecte,
 and his said wife, and their posteritye; and to cause them to be hated and
 detested of their lovinge honest vertuous, and well disposed neighbours
 aboute the moneth of Iulye laste paste att Marshchappell aforesaid, did
 combine Complot and confederate themselves. to and with the said other 15
 vnknowne persons; whose names your subiecte desyereth may be heerein
 inserted; and moste malitiously, disgracefullye and ignominiously; then and
 theare did forge, make, contrive, compose write, and publish, or did helpe,
 cause assiste knowe of or procuer to be forged, made, contrived composed,
 written or published two false, vntrue, ignomous scandalous scurrilous and 20
 infamous libelles, in verse or meeter thone was as followeth. Physick ô
 Physick, for the dawes sonnes sicke. And straight desyeres an Æsculapius.
 The dawes wife tooke Hippocrates by the prick not knowinge Galen from a
 Priapus, It is noe matter howe she takes a purge, when such as Bynnsbye
 with his pill doth vrge, Shees small shees propper and beyond demure; yett 25
 make her husband singe, the Cuckoos note Shees purus puteus like the
 female pure, Her masteres pinnesse yett the shippe in boyes boat Or rather
 like these prisoneres of the Lowes whose Calfes Cow-tongue spoke and soe
 overthrewe vs. Rames Hornes and tupp stones ô I am in a sowne dawson
 with guiftes, is proved a mightie magnes, fore hee bestowinge on Ramsey 30
 one poore gowne; vsurps and will still his moste loveinge Agnes, Rather then
 th' mother shalbe lefte vndone, Heel give a coate vnto Besse Kirkbyes sonne.
 Amongst the Crowd, which haunte the holy crewe, Pilkin comes toning of
 his wives disgrace (*blank*) is knowne in every place yett in this Corporacion
 fynde I few, which cann his wives faultes hide though shewes his owne, what 35
 can be hid from husbandes icalous growne the said other [said] libell, or

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28/ Lowes: followed by 7mm of line filler

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34/ disgrace: di corrected over other letters by erasure and overwriting

36/ said other [said]: 95mm enasure partly written over and the rest covered by line filler

scandalous verses or meeter was intituled ¹by the said confederates or some
 of them¹ in some Coppie or Coppies published as aforesaid Thoma Roberti
 Harrison, in otheres Thema and was as followeth Mrs. dawson is propper
 and small Shee makes him, Cuckold aboue them all, Will Collingwood with
 his righte hand will take ¹her¹ by the cunt whens pricke will stand; The 5
 Kitching phisicke is the beste, Theare Brasby kisses aboue the reste, And
 the said Thomas Mumby Arthur Dawson, Gabryell Baylye and Iohn Browne
 (*blank*) and other vnknowne persons whose names your said subiecte humbly
 desyereth may be inserted, when they shalbe made knowne, or some of them,
 did of theire further enuye, and malicious hatred which they did beare vnto 10
 your said subiecte, & his said wife, moste scandalouslye and wickedlye,
 knowinge the same to be twoe libells, and infamous songes, wheareby your
 said subiecte, and his said wife, or one of them, was scandalized and traduced,
 did in the said moneth of Iulye laste paste att Marshchappell aforesaid and
 other places publish the same by readinge singinge or giveinge Coppies 15
 theareof to sundry of your maiesties subiectes; to the greate disgrace, and
 defamacion of your said subiecte, and his said wife; By which infamous
 libelles or scurrelous verses, the said Thomas Mumby Arthur Dawson,
 Gabryell Baylye & Iohn Browne; (*blank*) and otheres vnknowne, whose names,
 your said subiecte, humbly desyereth may heareafter be inserted heerein, 20
 or some of them, denoted and notoriously intended your said subiecte, his
 wife, and one Marke Pillington whoe had marryed the daughter of your
 said subiecte; by which notorious abuse, and slander, the good names, and
 Credittes; of your said subiecte, his wife, and sonne in lawe, is privatelye,
 and closely abused and iniured to the greate offence and scandall, of your 25
 maiesties presente peaceable, settled governemente, established in this land &
 to the greate discouragemente and distaste of the friendes, and kindred of
 your said subiecte, and his said wife, and of all otheres that wished well to
 them, or conceived well of [eather] ¹any¹ of them, and tendeth alsoe to the
 incouragemente of the said offenderes and otheres of like lewde course of 30
 livinge, if the said misdemeanores shoulde not be moste sevearely punished.
 And further may itt please your moste excellent maiestie the said Thomas
 Mumby in a further manifestacion of his his said malice, againste your said
 subiecte, and his said wife, and to hinder (as much as in him laye) the
 discoverye of any the authores contriveres, or publisheres, of the said false, 35
 and scandalous libells, or verses, after your said subiecte aboue the moneth
 of Auguste laste paste, had procuered a warrante from Sir Adrian Scrope
 knighte, one of your highnesse Iustices of peace within the partes of the
 said Countye, wheare the said offendores did inhabitt and dwell, which said

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21/ denoted: n corrected over another letter, possibly v

26/ &: apparently inserted later

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warrant was directed to the Cunstable of Marshchappell aforesaid, for the
 apprehendinge, of the said Iohn Browne and to bringe, him the said Browne
 before him the said Sir Adrian Scrope or some of his fellowe Iustices in
 regard your said subiecte conceived the said Browne to be a greate agente
 in contriveinge, and publishinge, the said infamous libelles and verses and
 indeavoured, by all lawfull meanes, he coulde, for the discoveringe of the
 authores, and publisheres theareof; and the said Mumbye knowinge, of the
 said warrant, or feareinge that the said Browne woulde discover the same
 if he weare lawfullye theareof examined hid the said Browne in his owne
 house, and in other secrett, and vnknowne places. and sethence hath
 conveyed him, to some place altogether vnknowne, to your said subiecte
 wheareby the said Browne, coulde never sethence, his said ¹secrett
 conveyinge away by the said Mumby be discovered by your said subiecte;
 and the said Mumby aboute the said moneth of Auguste, laste beinge asked
 of the said Browne, and wheare he was (well knowinge that he was not
 in probabilitie to be found by your said subiecte) wheare vpon the said
 Mumby conceived an absolute concealemente of the said iniurious
 vnchristianlike, and, vnlawfull doinges, and practises to the greate discreditt
 of your said subiecte) in the heareinge of manye your maiesties loveinge
 subiectes vttered these or the like wordes Lett dawson and the divell, and
¹the divell and ¹dawson (intendinge your said subiecte) doe what he cann,
 and all his Cubbs, he shall not have itt out before Michelmas (meaneinge
 the feaste of St Michaell Tharchangell laste) whoe made the said infamous
 libell or scandalous verses (soe contrived and published as aforesaid) for he
 that made itt was att Lincoln, and itt was a woman that writt it, and he
 (meaneinge your subiecte) will not live to gett itt out, thinckeinge the greate
 age, and infirmitye, of your said subiecte, to be such as these, said offences,
 shoulde by the meanes of your said subiectes death goe vnpunished. In tender
 Consideracion thearefore of the premisses, and for that the said offences,
 weare all latelye committed sethence your maiesties laste moste gracious
 generall, and free pardon and are ¹all directlye and expresselye Contrarye
 to the lawes, and statutes of this realme, and to your maiesties presente moste
 excellent, and peaceable governemente theareof. May itt thearefore please
 your moste excellent maiestie to graunte vnto your said subiecte, your
 maiesties moste gracious writt of Sub pena vnto the said Thomas Mumby,
 Gabryell Baylye, Arthur Dawson, and Iohn Browne (*blank*) and thother
 vnknowne persons (when they shalbe discovered) to be directed commaundinge
 them, and everye of them theareby, personallie to be and appeare before your
 maiestie, and the righte honourable Lordes and otheres of your highnesse

1/ warrant: *war corrected over erasure*15/ he was': *apparently written over enasure*17/ conceived: *for* (having conceived)

privie counsell in your maiesties high Courte of Starr Chamber att a certaine day and vnder a certaine paine thearein be limited, and expressed; then and theare personally to answere vnto the premisses [^]and the said Mumby to declare wheare the said Browne is and to be ordered to bringe him forth¹ and to abide and performe, such further order and sensuer as to your
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 maiestie said honourable privie Counsell shalbe adiudge to stand with equitye and good Consciences; and your subiecte accordinge to his bounden dutye; shall dayly pray for your maiesties longe life & prosperous raigne over vs./

(signed) Fr. Harvey
 Rt. mey

Defendant's Answer in Dawson v. Mumby TNA: PRO STAC 8/114/12
 mb 73 (8 November)

The answere of Thomas Mumby one of the *defendants* to the bill of
 Complaynt of Thomas Dawson Complaynant./
 The sayd defendant savinge to himselfe now and att all tymes hereafter
 all advantage of exception to the Incertaintie & insufficiency of the sayd
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 Informacion for answere to soe much thereof as concerneth this defendant
 to make answere vnto sayth that about the moneth of Iuly last one Alice
 Hutchinson this defendants servaunt did as she affirmed to this defendant
 find in this defendants yard a paper sealed with wax being as this defendant
 taketh it of the effect of the Two libels in the Informacion mencioned which
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 she brought and shewed to this defendant who opened the same and
 indeavored to read the same but could not but here and there a part and
 afterwarde this defendant being called before Sir Adrian Scroope Knight
 one of his Maiesties Iustices of peace within the County of Lincolne by the
 Comaundement of the sayd Sir Adrian did deliver the same writinge to him
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 but this defendant never saw any other libell but that which he delivered to
 the sayd Sir Adrian And as to all the [...] ¹°forginge makeinge deuisinge^{o1}
 contrivinge[s] Composinge writinge or publishinge of the libels in the
 Informacion mencioned or eyther of them And as to all the Combynacions
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 Complottinges confederacies devisinges and other misdeamenors and
 offences in the bill of Complaynt laid to the Charge of this defendant and
 punishable in this Honorable Court this defendant [^]°sayth that he^{o1} is not

2/ be: *for* to be

6/ adiudge: *for* adjudged (?)

32/ [...]: 108mm of text crossed out

33/ Composinge: C. corrected over another letter

of them or any of them guiltie in such manner and forme as in and by the Informacion they are sett forth and declared ^ragaynst him^o without that that any other matter or thinge in the sayd bill of Complaynt conteyned materiall or effectuall in the law to be answered vnto by this defendant and not herein well and sufficientlie answered vnto confessed and avoyded 5 traversed or denied is true All *which* matters and thinges this defendant is ready to averre and prove as this Honorable Court shall award and prayeth to be hence dismissed with his reasonable Costes and Charges in this behalfe most wrongfully susteyned./
(signed) Leuinge 10

MORTON

1607

Episcopal Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vj/19 15
f 53 (6 August)

Presentments at the visitation of Corringham and Gainsborough deaneries during the bishop's triennial visitation

...

Richard Lilly of Morton for prophaning ye sabaoth by keeping a piper & sufferinge him to play in his hous in euening praier time vpon ye 19 daie of Iulie 1607

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PINCHBECK

1552

Letter of Richard Ogle to Sir William Cecil TNA: PRO SP 10/15 30
f [1]* (27 October)

Pleasith yt your Mastershpy to be aduertysed that by force of the *commys*syon of Sewers wherin you toke [payn] payn suche dykyng hath bene made in the cuntry [that] [^]as^l shalbe to the vniuersall welth of the [cvntre] [^]the same^l yet som parte ys to be doon whych I trust shall hereafter be doon by 35 the labour & payn that my ffreind Iohn Burton hath taken & woll take therin for the whych he hath had and sustayned dyspleasure but yet never cessed to se thynges doon accordyng to the effect of the decrees/ *sir* mr welly & I have sent a feyned lycence to the counsell whych we toke ffrom players/ a thyng moche to be loked too and the offendours worthy punysshement yf 40 your Mastershpy thynk conuenient to deliuer the letter to the counsell thys berer shall deliuer the letter & the box or elles to be orderd as to your

Mastershpy shall seme good/ very requysyte yt ys to have a generall commysyon
^ [of Sewers] as was sewed/ for the savegard of the hole contrey whych [we]
I referre to your Mastershpy dyscressyon I have the commysyon & the bokes
that you sat vppon in my hendes/ & the sayd Burton shall shewe to you
the lawes by vs deuysed vppon your remembrances and notes referring 5
the reformation therof to your dyscressyon/. ferther requyryng you to
geve credyt to the berer thus ye almyghty have you [h] in hys kepyng in
honour & helth to endure to hys pleasure ffrom pynchebek the xxvij of
octobre 1552
per your seruant Richerd 10
Ogle

1582/3

Inventory of Hugh Artle, Piper LA: LCC ADMONS 1582/21
single sheet* (2 February) (In the parlour) 15
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Item ij pare of pypes ij s.
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POTTERHANWORTH

1618

Episcopal Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vj/24

See Branston 1618 25

RIPPINGALE

1611

Episcopal Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vj/21 30
f 122v (13 September)

*Presentments made during the visitation of Aveland and Lafford deaneries held
in the parish church of Sleaford by Otwell Hill, LL.D, vicar general and official
principal of William Barlow, bishop of Lincoln* 35

dimittitur

Thomas Markernes for haueing musitions & dancing in his house vpon the
saboath day in time of divine praier & did dance himselfe °30 Octobris 1611
citus &c comparuit et obiecto &c negat et habet ad purgandum &c 4. in 40

proximum postea fatetur &c et *dimittitur* cum monicione°

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ROUGHTON

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1609

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/12

pp 75–6 (29 April)

Presentments made during the visitation of Horncastle deanery held in the parish church of Horncastle by Otwell Hill, LLD, commissary and official of the archdeacon of Lincoln 10

...

dimittitur Robert Barber for plaigne in Christmas Tyme in prayer time one St Stephens day °6. *Octobris* 1609. *quesitus* &c vijs &c/° °20 *octobris* 1609 [*quesitus* &c] ¹*citatus per* vijs &c/ *suspenditur*° °ultimo *ffebruarij* 1609 dictus Robertus Barbar in persona Richardi yongre iuratus absoluitur et cum monicione *dimittitur*° 15

dimittitur Christofer Barber Iunior *pro* consimili °18° *Iulij* 1609. *citatus* &c *comparuit* & obiecto articulo fatetur & cum monicione *dimittitur*° 1

dimittitur Launcelot [^][Hodgson] Servant vnto William Andrew *pro* consimili °18° *Iulij* 1609. *citatus* &c *comparuit* & obiecto articulo fatetur & cum monicione *dimittitur*° 25

suspenditur Iohn Russells for beinge then present °18° *Iulij* 1609 *quesitus* &c vijs &c° °6. *Octobris* 1609. *citatus per* vijs & *suspenditur*°

dimittitur Christofer Bowlton for harboringe of them in his howse ye same daye in prayre time °18° *Iulij* 1609. *citatus* &c *comparuit* & obiecto articulo fatetur & cum monicione *dimittitur*° 30

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SAXILBY

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1555–6

St Botolph's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: SAXILBY PAR/7/d

f 7v* (1 January–1 January) (Expenses)

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Item to the pypur

vj d.

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SIBSEY

1601

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/10
f 92v (1 April)

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Presentments made during the visitation of Bolingbroke deanery held in the parish church of Horncastle by Thomas Randes, the archdeacon of Lincoln's official

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dimittuntur

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gardiani ibidem for not presenting certaine [rude and] persons within that *parishe* which are makeres and publisheres of rymes tending to the discredit of some of the *parishioneres* there making therof a common practize and in a braving and boasting manner. [saeth] saing they will doe yt and for not presenting the wief of (*blank*) mawley for not receyving the holie *communion* at Easter last past nor eny tyme since 30 die *Ianuarij* 1601 citati *comparuerunt* et articulo objecto *allegarunt* that as yet they knowe of noe suche matteres [vnde *dominus*] sed *petierunt* tempus *competens* ad *inquirendum* et ad *presentandum* &c vnde *dominus* ipsos *monuit* [t] iuxta [monuit] *peticionem* et ad *certificandum* citra 25. *Marcij proximum* 2. *Aprilis* 1602 *exhibitum* est *certificarium* vnde *dimittuntur*

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SILK WILLOUGHBY

1623

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/18
f 227v* (1 October)

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Detections exhibited during the visitation of Lafford and Aveland deaneries by John Hills, STD, archdeacon of Lincoln, at a session held in the church of Sleaford and presided over by John Farmery, LLD, the archdeacon's official

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dimittitur

detectio clerici

Iohn Tayler presented for that vpon the nameinge, let us goe singe a Psalme, in mockerie began a ribaldrye songe amoungst manie on the saboath daye 15 *nouembris* 1623 *citatus* &c. *comparuit* Magister Hawen *nuncius* &c. et *fatetur* &c. *submisit* &c. vnde *habet* ad *agnoscendum* &c et *certificandum* inde *proximum* 29. *nouembris* 1623 *exhibito* *Certificario dimittitur* 29: *Novembris* 1623. loco *consistoriali* coram *domino Cancellario* presente *Registrario* *comparuerunt* *Iosephus Thirlby Willelmus Leake Thomas Yates* [Augustinus lessup] & *willelmus Cooper* et *affirmauerunt* that the said *Iohn Taylor George Beckwell* & *Iohn lessopp* were the ringleaderes in this [buss] abuse and

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[did] *Iohn* Taylor did begyn to sing & *Iohn* Iessop was the next principall offender.^o

Dimittitur

detectio clerici

George Beckwell *presented* for lettinge a great fart at the same tyme with laughinge and shoutinge of manie there 15. *nouembris* 1623. *habet vt supra eodem die*

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dimittitur

Iohn Ieesup *presented* for the like 15 *nouembris* 1623. *citatus &c comparuit et dominus ei obiecit* That he with others did meet together vpon an vnseasonable tyme of vpon the saboath daye & then did much prophane & [abu] the [^]same¹ [saboath daye] & abuse themselues by singinge baudye & ribauldrye songes in mockerye vpon the nameing of singing a Psalme *respondet et dicit* That he this *respondent* was then in companie with those that did so offend & was culpable therein as well as they et *vlterius dicit* That there was then and there in companie blameable as abouesaid *Ioseph Thirlbye William Leake Thomas Yates Austin Ieesup. William Cooper Nicholas [se] seruant to Richard Sprat & Robert Kime all of Silkewilloughbye parish* ^o & diuers others whose names he nowe remembreth not Et se *submitit &c vnde habet ad publice confitendum &c in ecclesia ibidem prout in schedula et ad certificandum in 2^{dam} sessionem et dominus decreuit omnes alios prescriptos citandos fore in proximum &c 11. *decembris* 1623 *dictus Ieesup exhibuit certificarium de penitencia dicte confessionis &c vnde dimittitur.*^o*

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Ioseph Thirlbye

ffor that he with otheres did meet together vpon an unseasonable tyme of saboath daye and they did much prophane the same and abuse themselues [by] [^]by yeelding their (...)nere & companie with diuers that were¹ singing baudye & ribauldrye songes in mockerye vpon the nameinge of singinge of A Psalme 29. *Nouembris* 1623. *citatus &c preconizatus comparuit cui obiecto articulo fatetur et submitit &c vnde habet ad agnoscendum &c et certificandum inde proximum* ^o11 *decembris* 1623. *dictus Thirlbie preconizato &c non comparendo nec certificando &c vnde suspenditur.*^o

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their orders are executed & received [q] since their suspension.

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William Leake for the like 29: *Nouembris* 1623. *fatetur vt supra* ^o11. *decembris* 1623. vt supra *suspenditur.*^o

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similiter

Thomas Yates for the same 29: *Nouembris* 1623. *fatetur vt supra* ^o11. *decembris* 1623. vt supra *suspenditur.*^o

23 Austin leesup pro consimili 29: Nouembris 1623. *citatus preconizatus comparuit Magister Hawen nuncius &c et fatetur eius nomine obiectum et submisit vnde habet ad agnoscendum &c et certificandum inde proximum* °11. decembris 1623. *facta preconizazione &c pro dicto lessup non comparuit nec certificando &c vnde suspenditur.*°

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Similiter William Cooper pro eadem culpa 29: Nouembris 1623. *citatus &c preconizatus comparuit et habet ad agnoscendum et certificandum inde proximum* °11. decembris 1623. vt supra suspenditur°

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Nicholas (*blank*) famulus Richardi Sprat vt supra 29: Nouembris 1623. *quesitus &c vijs &c in proximum* °xj° die decembris 1623. *citatus vijs &c preconizatus &c non comparuit vnde suspenditur*°

Robert Kime pro consimili 29: Nouembris 1623. *quesitus vijs &c in proximum* °11. decembris 1623. *citatus vijs &c preconizatus &c non comparuit vnde suspenditur*°

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SLEAFORD

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1476–7

Trinity Guild Accounts BL: Additional MS 28,533

f 1 (16 June–8 June)

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Item payd to ye mynstrels xiiij d. 25

Item payd to ye mynstrels of corpus day per iiij d.

Item payd for ye ryngyng of ye same day ij d.

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Trinity Guild Accounts BL: Additional MS 28,533

f 2* (c 13 June–11 June)

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Item payd to Robert Appylby for viij planckes
& warkemanshyp of yem ij s. [^] [iiij d.] 35

Item payd to the mynstryls xij d.

Item payd for the Ryginall of ye playn/ for the
ascencion & the wrytyng of spechys & payntyng
of a garment for god iiij s. viij d.

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Trinity Guild Accounts BL: Additional MS 28,533

f 3v* (16 June-15 June)

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Item ffor Beryng of ye Baner to ye mynstrell

vj d. 5

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Bill of Complaint in Lincoln v. Dymoke, Bayard, et al

TNA: PRO STAC 5/L1/29

sheet [21]* (23 November)

To the Queenes most excellent Maiestie/

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Complayning sheweth and enformeth *your* excellent Maiestie *your* highnes
 faythfull and loyal Subiecte Henry Earle of Lincoln, That whereas *your*
 Royall Maiestie in the whole Course of *your* happie and flourishing Reigne,
 as also *your* Highnes noble and worthie progenitours in their Reigne and
 goverment haue ever had a gracious Regarde of the honour and estate of the
 Nobility and Peeres of this *your* Highnes Realme, and men of more inferiour
 Condicion to them haue Caryed such respective and due observance to the
 Nobles of this kingdome as they haue not once presumed to scandalize or
 deprave their persons and place by publique scornes & reproches yet nowe
 soe it is (most dread Sovereigne) That one Talbois Dymocke a Common
 Contryver and publisher of Infamous pamphletts and Libells Roger Bayard
 of Kyme in *your* Highnes County of lincoln [^]yeoman¹ Iohn Cradocke
 thelder and Iohn Cradocke the younger of kyme aforesaid yeomen and other
 their accomplices intending as much as in them consisted to scandalize and
 dishonor *your* said Subiect and to bring him into the scorne and Contempe
 of the vulgar people of his Country haue of late and since *your* maiesties
 last free and generall pardon by the direction Consent or allowance of Sir
 Edward Dymocke in *your* Highnes said County of Lincoln knight Contryved
 published vsed & acted these disgracefull false and intollerable slaunders
 reproches scandalous wordes Lybells and Irreligious prophanacions ensewing,
 And first the said Talbois Dymocke being a man of a very disordered and a
 most dissolute behaviour & Condicion about the Twelfth Daie of August
 in the one & ffortith yeare of *your* Highnes Raigne passing thorough the

27/ Roger: corrected over erasure

30-1/ and dishonor: d dis corrected over erasure

38-9/ the Twelfth Daie ... Raigne: 12 August

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Towne of Tattershall in the said county of lincolne where *your* Subiect
 now & then inhabited did resort to the Doore of the howse of one william
 Hollinghead there dwelling in the said towne of Tattershall & then & there
 stayed a while against the doore of the said howse sitting on his horsebacke
 Att *which* tyme with a lowde voyce in the ¹then¹ presence and hearing of 5
 divers & sondry persons he vttered & spake to Anne Hollenghead wyfe of
 the said william Hollinghead these wordes ensewing. That is to say Commend
 me (sweete Harte) to my Lord of Lincoln and tell him that he is an Asse &
 a foole (meaning *your* said Subiect) Is he my vncl and hath no more witte?
 I would to God he had some of my wytte for I could spare him some 10
 which speaches he then ¹& there¹ vttered and published in Contemptuous
 malicious and scornfull manner to the great discontentment of the hearers
 and to the disgrace and ignominy of *your* said Subiect And the said Talboys
 Dymocke persuing his former bould and insolent purposes and Courses
 against *your* said Subiecte after sondry plottes and Conferencye had betwene 15
 the said Sir Edward Dymocke and him the said Talboys Dymocke howe to
 scandalize deprave and disgrace *your* said Subiecte the said Talboys Dymocke
 with the privity procurement and allowance of the said Sir Edward Dymocke
 in or about the Moneth of August in the xliijth yeare of *your* Highnes Raigne
 did frame and Contryve one Infamous Lybell or Stage play *which* the said 20
 Sir Edward Dymocke and Talboys Dymocke tearmed and named the Death
 of the Lorde of Kyme and to the end that the whole hundred and wapentage
 adioyning should resorte therevnto and be behoulders thereof: Notificacion
 was thereof publicly made and Divers persons and neighbours adioyning
 were sent vnto and invited by some of the *servantes* of the said Sir Edward 25
 Dymocke to be at kyme vppon Sonday being about the last Day of August
 at Dinner there to take *parte* of some venison and to see a play in the
 afternoone of the same day: All *which* was done by the then procurement
 & direction of the said Sir Edward Dymocke and Talboys Dymocke, Att
which day divers of the inhabitantes thereabouts (*videlicet*) Edward Newlove 30
 of Helpringham in *your* highnes said County. gentleman william Garewell
 of Hold in the said county yeoman Robert Iackson of Asgarby Thomas
 whelpdale of Howell in the said County yeoman and Divers others to
your said Subiect vnknownen did resorte to kyme aforesaid and were there
 enterteyned at the howse of the said Iohn Craddocke thelder of Kyme 35
 aforesaid yeoman servant vnto the said Sir Edward Dymocke accordingly
 and in the afternoone of the said Day the said Talboys Dymocke Roger
 Bayard Iohn Craddocke the elder and Iohn Craddocke the younger vppon a

9/ Is he: *corrected over erasure*15/ Conferencye: *encye corrected over erasure*19/ August ... Raigne: *August 1601*26/ Sonday ... August: *probably Sunday, 30 August 1601*37/ Roger: *corrected over erasure*

Greene neere adioyning to the howse of the said Sir Edward Dymocke at
 kyme aforesaid hard by A Maypole standing vppon the said greene did then
 and there present and acte an enterlude or play by the then procurement and
 privity of the said Sir Edward Dymocke dyveres persons of the Neighbour
 Townes therevnto adioyning and of the howshould servantes of the said 5
 Sir Edward being then [^] & ¹ there assembled to heare & see the same In
 which play the said Talboys Dymocke being the then principall actour therein
 did first then & there Counterfeite and tooke vppon him to represent the
 person of your said Subiecte and his speaches and gesture and then & there 10
 in the said play tearmed & named your said [Subiecte] Subiect the Earle of
 lincolne his good vnkle in scornefull manner and as an actor then tooke
 vppon him to represent the person of your said Subiect and in such sorte
 representing the person of your said Subiecte in the said play was there
 fetcht away by the said Roger Bayard who acted and represented then &
 there in the said playe the person and place of the divell And the said Roger 15
 Boyard in an other parte of the said playe did then and there acte & represent
 the parte of the ffoole and the parte of the vyce in the said playe and then
 and there actinge the said parte did declare his last will & testament and
 then & there in the hearing of all the persons assembled to see and heare
 the said playe did bequeathe his wooden dagger to your said Subiecte by 20
 the name of the Earle of lincolne and his Cockscombe & bable vnto all
 those that would not goe to Hornecastle with the said Sir Edward Dymocke
 against him at which Towne of Hornecastle the said Sir Edward [D(...)] had
 vnlawfully and ryotously by such as he had there vnto appointed vppon the 25
 xxvjth day of Iulie last being the Sabath daie made a Ryotous entrie into
 the personage howse there and Claymed divers duties of right belonging
 to your subiect, to belonge to him and where his servantes and such as he
 had appointed for that purpose contynued that force in parte of the said
 personage howse of Hornecastle aforesaid before and at the tyme of the said
 playe and in the said enterlude [and] ¹ or ¹ playe and as a parte thereof there 30
 was also by the then like procurement and direction of the said Sir Edward
 Dymocke a Dirige songe by the said Talbois Dymocke [^] Marmaduke
 dicconson Roger Bayard Iohn Cradock the elder and Iohn Cradock the
 younger.¹ and other the then actors of the said playe wherein they expressed
 by name most of the knowen lewde & licencious woemen in the Citties of 35
 london & lincoln and Towne of Boston concluding in their songes after
 every of their Names. Ora pro nobis After which Dirige so songe as aforesaid
 the said Iohn Cradocke thelder towards the end of the said playe in scorne
 of Religion and the profession thereof being attyred in a Ministers Gowne

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17/ ffoole: corrected over erasure

23/ [D(...)] : erasure mostly obscured by line filler

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and having a Corner Cappe on his head and a booke in his hand opened
 did then and there in a Pulpitte made for that purpose deliver and vtter a
 prophane and irreligious prayer: *which* was framed and devised by the said
 Sir Edward Dymocke & Talboys Dymocke and did then & there reade a
 Text out of the booke of Mabbe as he then reade yt during *which* tyme of
 the action and continuance of the said playe the said Sir Edward. being
 then in his said howse att Kyme aforesaid, sent from tyme to tyme by his
 seruantes and others directions to the said actoures what they should doe.
 And further enformeth *your Maiestie* your said Subiecte That whereas *your*
 said Subiecte about two yeares past had purchased. A Messuage and certeyne
 landes in Kyme aforesaid of the yearely value of Twenty poundes of one
 Ambrose Marshe: the said Sir Edward Dymocke and Talbois Dymocke
 dispighinge most maliciously *your* said Subiect have nowe of late Contrived
 and made of *your* said Subiecte this pasquill, lybell, or Ryme in wrytinge
 ensewing That is to say The Bandogge nowe Tom Bull comes to our Towne.
 And sweares by Hamboroughhe Marshe and much a doe: To seigniorize to
 seate and sitt him downe: This Marshe must marshall him and his whelpes
 to, but let him headd Tom Bull, ffor yf they sturr, Ile make yt but a kennell
 for a Curr. And afterwarde did publiquely fix and sett the same vnto and
 vppon the said maypole to the veiue of a number of *your* Highnes Subiectes
 & caused a Bull being the Armes of the said Sir Edward Dymocke. to be
 pictured and sett herevppon a little aboue the said Lybell and the said libell
 directly vnder the picture of the said Bull. In *which* malicious and scornefull
 lible by the said bull therein mencioned The said Edward and Talboys
 dymocke did meane and intend the said Sir Edward Dymocke who giveth
 the Bull for his Creste or Cognizance And by ^{the} Bandogg and Curr they
 meant and intended *your* said Subiecte who giveth the white Greyhounde
 as the Creste and Cognizance of *your* said subiecte to the great scandall and
 reproche of *your* said subiecte being one of *your* highnes Peeres and to the
 great Contempt of persons of like estate and quallity All *which* reproches
 scandalls lybells pasquills Interludes playes and other the misdemeanoures
 aforemencioned were committed and done longe since *your Maiesties* last
 free and generall pardon. In Consideracion whereof. and forasmuch as the
 said reproches scandalls libells interludes Pasquills Playes and other the said
 misdemeanoures doe tend to the great disgrace and contempt of *your* Highnes
 Nobilytie and the great dislike and discontentment of *your Maiesties* well
 Disposed and Civill Subiectes and be offences merely against *your* Highnes
 police and good and godly lawes. And doe further tend to the wilfull
 Contempte of *your* most gracious government and of *your* Crowne and
 dignity and to the daungerous ymboldning & pernicious example of other

like lewde and evill disposed persons to committ the like offences vnles some severe and Condigne punnishment be executed vppon the said intollerable offendoures May it therefore please your Maiestie to grante your highnes writtes of Subpena to be directed to the said Sir Edward Dymocke Talboys Dymocke Roger Bayard Iohn Cradocke the elder and Iohn Craddocke the younger Commaunding them and every of them thereby at A Certeayne Daye, and vnder a Certeine payne therein to be lymitted to be and personally to appeare before your highnes in your Maiesties most honorable Courte of Starrchamber then and there to answere the premisses and to abide such further order therein as by the said honorable Courte shalbe thought fitt and convenient And your Highnes said Subiecte shall dayly pray for your Maiesties most happy Reigne long to continewe over vs./

(signed) Crewe

Interrogatories for Tailboys Dymoke, John Craddock the elder, and John Craddock the younger TNA: PRO STAC 5/L1/29
sheet [29] (before 7 December)

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- 1 <..> primis whither were yow at Tattershall in the County of Lincoln where the Complaynant now Dwelleth on or about the xijth Daie of August in the xljth yeare of her Maiesties reigne, And whiche Did you ther at your beinge in or then passinge through the said towne, resorte to the Dore of the howse of one William Hollingheid then Dwellinge in the same Towne of Tattershall and whyther Did yow staie a while against the Dore of the said howse syttinge on horsebacke, and whither did yow then or at any time sithens, speak to Anne wyfe of the said Hollenghed or to anie other person or persons, or in the presence & hearinge of any person or persons and what be thare names, these wordes followinge (that is to say) commend me sweete harte to my lord of Lincoln and tell him that he is an Asse, and a foole, is he my vncl and hath no more witt I would to god he had somme of my wittes for I could spare him soomme, Did yow speake all the saide wordes or some parte of them [^] & which of them^l or wordes to the like effecte & what were those wordes yow so spake
- 2 Item whither did yow your self, or did yow or anie other by the helpe privitie or solicitation of Sir Edward Dimocke Knight or of anie other and by whome in or aboutt the moneth of August last or at anie time sithence frame and contrive one libell or stage plaie, which yow and the said Sir Edward Dimocke or some of yow, tearmed and named the Death of the lord of kime or not, whither was there anie notification publicly mad of the said libell or

5/ Roger: corrected over erasure

stage plaie, and diuers persons sente vnto and solicited or invited, and by whome and by whose Commaundment to be at kime on sondaie beinge about the last of August aforesaid at dynner, there to take *parte* of somme venison, and to se a plaie in the after noone of the same Daie what were the names of the parties that wer(.) so solicited or invited to be there yat 5 sondaie or at anie time since.

- 3 Item whither was the said libell or stage plaie after the makinge thereof acted and plaied at kime aforesaid, and where & in what place, was the same acted and plaied & by whome and by what persons, was the same acted and plaid, 10 whither was yt acted and plaied vppon agrene, nere adioyninge to the howse of the said Sir Edward Dimocke at kime aforesaid, hard or nere by the maypoole, then standinge vppon the said grene, whither was the same Donne, by the solicitation privitye or procuerment, of the said Sir Edward Dimocke, and what number of persons were assembled there, at the actinge of the said 15 libell or stage plaie, and what were the names of asmanie as yow do knowe.
- 4 Item whither in the actinge of the said libell or stage plaie, did anie person, and what is his name, counterfett and take vppon him, the person of the said Earle of Lincoln complaynant, and his speches and gesture, naminge the 20 Complaynant his good vncle & whither was the same done in scornfull manner or not,
- 5 Item whither in the said libell or stage plaie, was there not one that acted and plaied the *parte* of the Devill, and what was his name, and whither did 25 not the *partie*, so actinge and playinge the *parte* of the Devill, fetch and carie awaie, the *partie* that represented the person of the Complaynant or not./
- 6 Item whither in the said libell or stage plaie, was there not one person that acted the *parte* of the vice or foole, in the said plaie, and then and there 30 actinge the said *parte*, did Declare his last will and testiamet, and then and there in the hearinge and ye presence of the people there assembled, to here the said plaie, did bequeath his wooden dagger to the Complaynant, and his Cockescome and bable vnto all those that would not goe to hornecastle with the said Sir Edward Dimocke againste the Complaynant, and whither had 35 the said Sir Edward Dymock the xxvjth of Iulie then past made a forceble enterie into the messuage called the parsonage howse of hornecastle aforesaid vppon the possession of the Complaynant or not, and whither was the said messuage kept by force by the said Sir Edward Dimocke, or his confederates at the time of the actinge of the said plaie as you knowe./ or haue heard./ 40

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- 7 Item whither in the actinge of the said libell or stage plaie, was there not a Dirige songe by the actors of the said plaie, or some of them, and by which of them, and whither in the said Dirige, were not the names of some knowne lewde and licencious, women in the Cyty of lincoln and towne of Boston, and some women of Credit and good behaviour named therein, Concludinge in there songe after euerie of there names, ora pro nobis, and what moved yow to name women never detected or defaymed, amongste women suspected, and who advised yow to name them or anie of them, and whither was Sir Edward Dimocke made privie there as yow knowe or haue hard./ 5
- 8 Item whether in the endinge of the said plaie was there not one person, and who was the said person that was atired in a garment like a ministers garment, havinge a corner cap on his head and a booke in his hand opened, whither was not there a poulpett made of purpose and did not the said person representinge a minister in the said pulpitt Deliuier and vtter a prophane and irreligious praier, and what was the said praier, and who was the inventor & maker thereof, and did not the said person representinge the person of the minister, reade a text out of [the] ¹A¹ book, which text as he said was taken out of the booke of Mabb, and what was the text he so redd, and whether Did not the said pretended minister Devid his pretended text, into three partes (viz.) the first the loders stone in Bullingbrooke fferme, the second Byardes leape of Ancaster heath, and what was the third he said he could not tell, but bad them goe to Mr Gedney of ancaster he could tell./ 10 15 20
- 9 Item whither Duriinge the time of the said Stage plaie, did not diuers of the servauntes and frendes of the said Sir Edward Dimocke and others then goe and come from the howse of the said Sir Edward, in kime aforesaid to the said stage plaie, how farr Distant was the said Sir Edwardes howse, from the place where the plaie was plaied, and whither was Sir Edward privie to the intercourses of his ffrendes and servauntes so passinge to and from the said plaie, and whither might not anie be in the howse of the said Sir Edward, and se the said plaie plaid or not, and is not the greene where the said plaie was plaied, next adioyninge to the vtter Courte of the said Sir Edward Dimockes howse, and whither was he then within the said howse or no, And is not the said Tailbois dimocke brother to the said Sir Edward, and was he not bothe before and since most commonly resiant within his howse, & hath not the said Tailbois Contrived manie libelles [the] of and againste the Complaynant and others by the direction helpe counsell or pryvitie of the said Sir Edward Dimocke./ 25 30 35 40

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- 10 Item do you knowe or haue yow hard whither the Complaynant about one
 yeare past purchased a messuage and certaine landes in kyme aforesaid, of
 the yearlie valewe of xx li. or thereaboutes of Ambrose marshe, whither was
 there not sithens the Complaynantes purchase, a pasquill libell or rime made
 of the Complaynant or not and what was the said libell or ryme or the effecte
 thereof, did not the said libell conteyne these or the like wordes followinge,
 The bandog now Tom Bull comes to our towne and sweares by Hamborough
 Marshe and much a do, to Seignoriz to seate and sitt him downe this marshe
 must marshall him and his whelpes to, but let them heede Tom bull, for yf
 they sturr, Ile make yt but a kenell for a Curr/ whither was the said pasquil
 or rime fixed, or sett vnto or vppon the said may pole to the vew of the
 persons then present, And whither was there not a bull pictured and sett
 vppon the said maypole a little aboue the said libell, and the said libell
 directly vnder the picture of the said bull, and whither was the said libell
 and picture of the said bull, made and sett vpp by the said Sir Edwardes
 privitie or by whome or by whose devise was the same don, And whither had
 yow not the helpe of the said Sir Edward about the Contrivinge of the said
 Pasquill or libell or some parte thereof, or who by name Contrived and made
 the same, and whither was not the premisses donne in malice scorne and and
 Disgrace of the said Complaynant, and whither Dothe the said [^]Sir Edward
 Dimocke give the bull in his Conizans or creste, and whither doth the
 Complaynant give the white greyhound in his Conizans or Creste with a
 collar & a slippe about him./ 5
- 11 Item whither haue yow heretofore written framed Contrived and made anie
 pamphelittes libelles or bookes eyther touchinge the Complaynant or anie
 other, and what did yow tearme them, and whither did yow meane or intende
 to touch the Complaynant in anie of them or not, when were they and
 euerie of them made, by whose privitie or with whose allowance were they
 or anie of them donn, whither Did your brother [^]Sir Edward Dimocke
 Ioyne with yow, or was privie to or about the [matters] [^]makyng[^] or
 publishinge of them or anie of them./ 10
- 12 Item whither sithens you came to the Cyttye of London last or after yow were
 served with subpena & had vewed or hard the effecte of this bill exhibited
 against yow [whither] Did yow vse these speches (viz.) that yt was treue
 that yow acted the parte of the Earle of Lincoln meaninge the Complaynant
 and that yow were fetcht away, whilst yow acted the same by Byard who
 played the parte of the Devill, or what speaches used yow to that or the
 like effecte./ 15

- 13 Item whither doth Sir Edward Dimocke beare your Charges and mainteine
 ^ these your seutes [here] yea or no, and whither Did yow give anie ffee to
 Bawtrie yea or no, and whether Dothe Bawtrie followe your seute without
 ffee yea or no and whither is he appointed by Sir Edward Dimocke to
 mainteine theise and the like causes against the Complainant yea or no./ 5

*Examinations of Tailboys Dymoke and John Craddock the elder and the
 younger, Defendants* TNA: PRO STAC 5/L1/29

sheets [5–8]* (7 December) (*Examination of Tailboys Dymock, gentleman,
 of South Kyme*) 10

...
 To the 1 Interrogatory this defendant saieth that he was ¹in ye companie
 of Iohn ffisher esquier Robert Banwell esquier & Brian Eland esquier¹ att
 Tatershall in the Countie of Lincoln where the now Complainant ¹dwellleth¹
 on or about the xijth day of August in the 41th yere of her maiesties Raigne 15
 & passinge through that towne on horsebacke ¹he this defendant¹ did call
 for drinke at the dore of the house of William Hollingshed mencioned in
 this Interrogatory being a Tipplinge house & at that tyme ¹Anne¹ the wife
 of the saied william Hollingshead brought forth drinke to this defendant &
 his saied companie as they sate on horsebacke at the dore of the saied house 20
 & then he this defendant vsed some speches to the saied Anne about a
 fortification which the now Complainant had made about his Castle at
 Tatershall to this effecte viz. what a foolish fortification is this my Lord saieth
 that I am a foole but I would to God he had had a little of my witte in
 the making of it for this is the most foolish thing that ever I sawe But this 25
 defendant saieth that he did not vse the saied wordes followinge viz. Commend
 me sweete harte to my Lord of Lincoln & tell him that he is an Asse & a
 foole, is he my vncle & hath no more witt I would to God he had some of
 my witte for I could spare him some Neither did this defendant vtter anie
 other wordes in effecte then he hath before declared 30

To the 2. Interrogatory he saieth that in or aboutes the moneth of August last
 past he this defendant of himself without the helpe privitie or sollicitacion
 of Sir Edward dymock knight or any other did frame & make a stage play
 to be plaied [in] for sporte & merriment at the setting vp l of a Maypole in 35
¹Southe¹ kyme which play he this defendant of himself termed the death of
 the Lord of kyme because the same day should make an ende of the Sommer
 Lord ¹game in South¹ [in] kyme for that yeare And saieth that he this
 defendant did publiquely notifie & make knowne to some of the parishe of
 kyme that there then was such a stage plaie to be plaied & he this defendant 40

did also appointe [Iohn Cradock thelder &] Iohn Cradock the younger Roger Bayard & two others to play & haue partes in that play But neither he this *defendant* nor anie other person by his *procurement* consent or privitie did send vnto sollicite or invite anie other persons to be at kyme on Sunday about the last of August aforesaied at dynner there to take parte of some venison & to see the *saied* play in the afternoone of the *saied* day nor at anie tyme since 5

To the 3. he saieth that vpon a Sondaie in the afternoone after eveninge praier beinge the last day of August last as this *defendant* taketh it the *saied* Stage plaie was plaied & acted in [the] a grene[.] in the towne of kyme nere the Maypole [by] [^] & that he¹ this *defendant* [^] marmaduke¹ [Iohn Cradock] [^] Dickinson¹ [thelder] Iohn Cradock the younger Roger Bayard & two others whose names this *defendant* doth not now remember were all the persons that acted & plaied the same And that the *saied* grene is about a stoness cast from the *saied* Sir Edward dymockes house But this *defendant* saieth that the same was not done by the sollicitacion privitie or *procurement* of Sir Edward dymocke as is supposed neither did the *saied* Sir Edward knowe thereof vntill after the same was done And saieth that one Anthonie Baily Anthonie Malyn (*blank*) Scotchye (*blank*) Willoughbie Anthonie Newlove *servantes* & Reteyners to the now *Complainant* & Iohn Pagett I hugh Hoskins mr willoughby [Campanett] T[...] Shac[.] Iohn Bradshaw & diuers other persons whose names this *defendant* doth not now certainly remember & diuers women & children were present & beholders of the *saied* Play 10 15 20 25

To the 4. *Interrogatory* he saieth that in the actinge of the *saied* plaie no person did [^] counterfeyt &¹ take vppon him the person of the Earle of Lincoln & his speaches & gesture naminge the now *Complainant* his good vncler But in that play he this *defendant* did represent [^] & take vpon him the title & terme of Lord Pleasure her & did Calle¹ the Lord of North kyme (being another Sommer Lord that yeare) [calling him] my vncler Prince But the same was not done in scornefull manner of the now *Complainant* 30

To the 5 *Interrogatory* this *defendant* saieth that in the *saied* Stage Plaie the aforesaied Roger Bayard did plaie the parte of the devill & that the *saied* Bayard so actinge & plaienge the parte of the devill did fetch & carrie away this *defendant* who represented the title & terme of Lorde Pleasure her in the *saied* Play 35 40

To the 6. *Interrogatory* he saieth that the *saied* Roger Bayard did also in

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the *saied* Play acte the *parte* of the vice or foole & then & there acting that *parte* did declare his last will and testament & then & there in the hearinge & presence of the people assembled to heare the *saied* Play did bequeath his wooden dagger to the Lord of North Kyme because he had the day before called the Lord of South kyme Pyebald knave, But this *defendant* 5
 ^¹saieth¹ that the now *Complainant* was not so much as once named in that matter Neither did the *saied* Bayard bequeth his Cockscorn & bable vnto all those that would not goe to Hornecastle with the *saied* Sir I Edward dymocke against the now *Complainant* as is supposed Neither doth this *defendant* knowe that the *saied* Sir Edward dymock had the xxvj daie of 10
 Iulie then past made a forcible entrie into the messuage called the parsonage house of Hornecastle aforesaid vpon the possession of the *saied* *Complainant* as is also supposed Neither doth this *defendant* know nor hath crediblie heard that the *saied* messuage was kept by force by the *saied* Sir Edward dymock or anie his Confederattes at the tyme of the Actinge of the *saied* 15
 Plaie as is also supposed by this *Interrogatory*

To the 7. *Interrogatory* this *defendant* saieth that in th(.) Actinge of the *saied* Plaie there was a ^¹lattin¹ dirige songe by ^¹Marmaduke dickinson And that he¹ this *defendant* & other the Actors in the *saied* Play answered therevnto 20
 Amen And that the Names of some lewd & licentious wemen in the Citie of Lincoln Towne of Boston & ^¹some of¹ London were named therein concludinge in the songe after euerie of their Names Ora pro nobis But no wemen of Creditt & good behaviour were named therein which were never detected or defamed as is supposed Neither was Sir Edward dymocke made 25
 privitie vnto the doinge of the matters aforesaid but whatsoever was done therein was by this *defendants* owne advice & device

To the 8. he saieth that in the endinge of the *saied* Plaie Iohn Craddocke thelder [being] ^¹was by this *defendants* request & direccion¹ attired in a 30
 blacke garment or gowne & having a corner capp on his head & a booke in his hand opened did stand in a thinge ^¹of wainscott¹ made like a Pullpitte made of purpose for the *saied* Play & did represent | the person of a Minister or Preiste & did then & there vtter these wordes & speaches viz. the marcie of Musterd seed & the blessinge of Bullbeefe ^¹& the peace of Pottelucke¹ 35
 be with you all Amen, of which speches he this *defendant* was the Inventaer & maker And at the same tyme the *saied* person did reade a text which he *saied* was taken out of the Hytroclites in these wordes viz Cesar dando, sublevando, ignoscendo gloriam adeptus est & did englishe ^¹it¹ this viz. 40
 Bayardes leape on Ancaster heathe the Bownder stone in Bollingbrookes [(.)] fenne I say the more knaves the honester Men And the *saied* person

then devided his texte into three *partes* viz. the first a colladacion of the auncient plaine of Ancaster heathe the second an auncient storie of Mabb as an appendix & the third concludinge knaves honest menn by an auncient story of the [...] ffriar & the boye And also at the same time the *saied* person told a Tale of Bayardes leape *which* he *saied* was taken owt of the booke of Mabb & then willed the people to goe to one Mr Gedney of Ancaster & he could tell it better

To the 9 *Interrogatory* he saith that duringe the time of the *saied* Plaie some of the *servauntes* & freindes [^] of Sir Edward dymock¹ were at the *saied* Play & beholders thereof as others were but whether they did during that tyme goe & com or not this *defendant* doth not know for he did not marke it And saith that the house of the *saied* Sir Edward is distant aboutes a stones cast from the Place where the *saied* Play was plaied And this *defendant* well knoweth that the *saied* Sir Edward dymock I was not privie to the intercourse of his ffreindes & *servauntes* passinge to & from the *saied* Plaie [^] Neither might any as this *defendant* thinketh¹ [but whether any might] be in the house of the *saied* Sir Edward dymocke & [haue] see the *saied* Play plaied But if they might see the same this *defendant* is assured that they could not [^] heare¹ [see] it Neither is the greene where the *saied* Play was plaied next adioyning to the utter courte of the *saied* Sir Edward dymockes house Neither was the *saied* Sir Edward within his house whiles^(.) the *saied* Play was in plaienge to this *defendants* knowledge And further this *defendant* saith that he is brother to Sir Edward Dymock & Was before & since most commonlie rasyant within the *saied* Sir Edward Dymockes house & that he this *defendant* hath not at anie tyme contrived anie Libells of & against the Now Complainant & others by the direccion help counsell or privity of [^] the *saied*¹ Sir Edward dymocke as is supposed by [these] this *Interrogatory*

To the 10. *Interrogatory* he saith that the now Complainant aboute one yere past did purchase a Messuage & certen Landes in Kyme aforesaid of the yerely value of xx li. or thereaboutes of Ambrose Marshe but the *defendant* doth not knowe that since the *saied* Complainantes purchase there was a Pasquill Libell or Ryme made of the *saied* Complainant But saith that he [^] this¹ *defendant* in the last Sommer at the tyme that the *saied* May game sportes were vsed in [^] South¹ kyme aforesaid did make & write a ryme to this effecte & in these wordes followinge viz. The Bandogge now Tom Bull comes to our towne, and swears by Hamborough Marche and much a doe, to seigniorize to seate and sitt him downe, This Marche must marshall him & his whelpes to, But let them heed I Tom Bull for if they stirre, Ile make yt but a kennell for a Curre: And the same Ryme he this

defendant himself did fixe & naile vpon the Maypole of kyme aforesaid
 And saieth that the picture of a bull beinge the cogenzaunce of the towne
 of kyme was pictured & sett [^]by the *defendant*¹ vppon the saied May pole
 a little aboue the saied ryme & the saied ryme directly vnder the picture of
 the saied Bull, And that the Lord of the saied May game did subscribe to 5
 the saied Ryme with these wordes Lord Cradock And this *defendant* saieth
 that neither the *saied* Ryme nor picture of the *saied* bull was so sett vpp by
 the privitye of the *saied* Sir Edward dymocke as is supposed but the same
 was done by this *defendants* owne device in a merriment at the tyme of
 the *saied* May games And [further] this *defendant* saieth that he had not the 10
 helpe of the *saied* Sir Edward about the contrivinge of the *saied* ryme or
 anie parte thereof Neither was the same done in malice scorne & disgrace
 of the *saied* Complainant as is supposed And further saieth that the saied
 Sir Edward dymocke doth give the bull in his Cognizaunce or Crest & the
 now Complainant doth give the white greyhounde in his Conizaunce or 15
 Creste with a coller & a slippe about him

To the 11. Interrogatory this *defendant* saieth that he [doth] hath not
 heretofore written framed contrived & made anie pamphlettes libells or
 bookes either touchinge the *saied* Complainant or anie other Neither did 20
 this *defendant* intende or meane to touche the now Complainant in anie
 matters | done by this *defendant* [as is] Neither did [^]this *defendants*
 brother¹ Sir Edward dymocke ioyne with this *defendant* nor was privie [vn]to
 or about the makinge or publisshing of anie such matters done by this
defendant as is supposed by this Interrogatory 25

To the 12 Interrogatory this *defendant* saieth that he did not since he
 came to the Citie of London last nor after he was served with Subpena
 & had viewed or heard of theeffecte of this bill exhibited against this
defendant vse these speaches viz. That it was true that this *defendant* 30
 acted the parte of the Earle of Lincoln meaninge the now Complainant
 & that this *defendant* was fetcht away whilest he acted the same by
 Byard who plaied the parte of the devill But the *defendant* [^]hath saied¹
 [saieth] that whilest he plaied the parte in the *saied* play of the Lord
 Pleasure her, that this *defendant* was fett away by Bayard who plaied the 35
 parte of the devill in that play

To the 13. Interrogatory this *defendant* saieth that the matters of this
 Interrogatory are as he thinketh altogether impertinent to the misdemeanours
 wherewith he is charged by the now Complainantes bill in this honorable 40
 Courte & there fore taketh himself not bound to make aunswere therevnto
 (signed) Taylboyes Dymok

sheets [9–9v]* (*Examination of John Craddock the younger*)

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To the 2. Interrogatory he saieth that in or about the moneth of August last past Mr Talbois dymock one of the now *defendants* did make [and] frame & contrive a [stage] Play or speache which he termed the death of the Lord of Kyme And that before the same was plaied it was reported that vpon the last day of August last the same should be plaied And ¹farther saiethe¹ that Iohn Craddock thelder this *defendants* father did invite divers of his acquaintances & ffreindes ¹viz. Anthony Malyn Thomas Whelmdale Edward Newlove William Callis & [others] diuers others whome he doth not now remember to come to him to his house at kyme¹ [to com to him] to dynner where they had ¹some little¹ venison vpon the *saied* last day of August but no persons to this *defendants* knowledge were sollicitated or invited to be there that Sonday [or at anie tyme since to see], to see a play in the after noone of the same day And more he cannot say to this Interrogatorie

To the 3. Interrogatory he saieth that vpon Sonday the last day of August last the *saied* Play was acted & plaied in the greene of South Kyme nere the Sommer pole a prety good distaunce from the house of Sir Edward dymocke. And that mr Talboys dymocke ¹Marmaduke Dickinson¹ [Iohn Craddock the elder] Roger Bayard [Marmaduke Di] & he this *defendant* were Actors therein And yat in that play he this *defendant* [plaied] (being before the Sommer Lord of Kyme) & acting that parte ¹in the *saied* Play¹ was feyned to be poisoned & so carried forth of the *saied* play And this *defendant* doth not knowe yat the same play was made or acted & plaied by the sollicitacion privitie or procurement of Sir Edward dymocke as is supposed. But saieth that [din] the ¹saied¹ persons which dynd at this *defendants* ffathers house were present at the *saied* Play & most of the parish of kyme were then also presente & more he cannot certainly depose to this Interrogatory

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sheets [10–10v]

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To the 8. he saieth that in the ending of the *saied* [sta] Play Iohn Craddocke thelder this *defendants* ffather was attired in a ¹blacke¹ garment ¹but not¹ like a Ministers ¹garment but as an ordinary¹ [garment] gowne [¹] having a corner capp on his heade but whether he had a book in his handes or not this *defendant* doth not remember & that a place ¹like a pulpitt¹ was made at the *saied* May pole for him to stande in [...]nd not representinge the person of a Minister] But what ¹prophane¹ prayer or what other matter he

[this d] there vttered this *defendant* cannot certenly depose but he spake somethinge there of the booke of Mabb And further to this *Interrogatorie* this *defendant* saiethe he cannot depose anie thinge

To the 9 he saieth that he doth not know that duringe the tyme of the *saied* 5
Plaie | diuers of the *seruauntes* and freindes of the *saied* Sir Edward dymocke
& others did then goe & com from the house of the *saied* Sir Edward in kime
aforesaid to the *saied* [Stage] Plaie but the house of the *saied* Sir Edward
dymocke is a good distance from the place where the *saied* [stage] play 10
was plaied, And this *defendant* doth not knowe that anie might bee in
the house of the *saied* Sir Edward & see the *saied* plaie paied but the grene
where the *saied* play was plaied is [^]in parte thereof¹ adioyninge to the
stables which stande in the vtter Courte [^]or yarde¹ of the *saied* Sir Edward
dymockes house...

sheet [11] (*Response to the tenth interrogatory*) 15

...And further saieth that also at the same tyme there was a bull pictured
& sett vpon the *saied* May pole a little aboue the *saied* ryme & so it hath
ben vsed to sett the picture of a Bull & a tyme vnder [^]vpon the Maypole¹ 20
in other yeres before, at such tyme as a May pole hath ben sett vpp in
Kyme aforesaid...

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sheets [11v–12] (*Examination of John Craddock the elder*) 25

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To the 2. *Interrogatory* he saieth that ... in the last Sommer Talboys dymocke
one of the now *defendants* & no other person to this *defendants* knowledge
did make a Play or speache which was [^]plaied¹ vppon a Sunday the last
Sommer after eveninge praier [plaied] in the grene of Kyme [^]aforesaid¹ 30
by the *saied* Talboys dymocke & some others ... but vpon the *saied* Sunday
[Antho] Edward Newlove Anthony Malyn william willoughby Iohn Rastrick
Thomas whelpdale Robert Iackson william Scotchy & diuers others to ye
number of aboutes xltie persons came to dynner to this *defendants* house as
they or manie of them had vsually done in other yeaes before, because he 35
this *defendant* is bailiffe of the Wapentake where the *saied* persons dwell And
after they had | dyned at this *defendants* house some of the *saied* persons
went to see the *saied* Play hearinge thereof at that tyme.

To the 3 he saieth that the *saied* Plaie was vpon the *saied* Sunday plaied
in a grene almost a bowshoote from the house of Sir Edward dymock in 40
kyme aforesaid & that the same was plaied as this *defendant* thinketh by

Talboys dymock Roger Bayard Iohn Cradocke the younger & Marmaduke dickinson [as this *defendant* thinketh] But he this *defendant* was not present whilst the *saied* play was in plaience but came thither ymediatly vpon the endinge thereof...

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sheets [12v–13v]*

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To the 8. Interrogatory this *defendant* saieth That after the endinge of the *saied* Play the aforesaid Talboys Dymocke [verie m] came vnto this *defendants* 10
house & verie much vrged him to com vnto the *saied* Greene & there to deliver an old idle speache which I was made about 2. or 3. yeres before by the *saied* Talbois Dymocke as this *defendant* thinketh, which speech was written in a paper booke And al the same tyme the *saied* Talbois caused this *defendant* to putt on a black gowne of the ordinary making but [^]the same 15
was¹ not like a Ministers gowne, & also to putt on a corner Capp which the *saied* Talbois had caused to be brought vnto this *defendant*, and he also deliuered to this *defendant* the booke wherein the *saied* speach was written and so caused this *defendant* to com [^]with the *saied* booke in his hande¹ 20
vnto the *saied* greene where the *saied* May pole stode diuers people being then there, and then he this *defendant* went vp into a place representinge a pullpitt which was placed nere the *saied* May pole & [^]then &¹ there he this *defendant* did vtter & reade owt of the *saied* booke wordes to this effecte viz. de profundis pro defunctis lett vs pray for our deere Lord that died this present day Now blessed be his body & his bones I hope his legges are hotter 25
then gravestones And to that hope letts all conclude[e] it then, both Men & Woemen pray & say amen And further this *defendant* saieth that he did then, vtter some other wordes which he doth not now [^]certainly¹ remember And that the *saied* Talboys Dymocke was the Inuenter of the matters aforesaid And that he this *defendant* at the tyme aforesaid did read a text which he *saied* 30
was taken out of the 22 chapter of the booke of Hetroclites which text was Cesar dando, sublevando, ignoscendo gloriam adeptus est & the same he this *defendant* I devided into three partes viz. [^]the first¹ Bayardes leape [^]on¹ [of] Ancaster heathe [^]the second¹ the Bolders stone in Bullingbrooke fenne And the third the more Knaves the honester Men And at the same tyme also 35
he this *defendant* in merrie termes made mention of mr Gedney of Ancaster But he this *defendant* did not say that his Text was taken owt of the booke of Mabb [nor doth further (...)] as is supposed.

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31/ Hetroclites: *first e corrected over i*

sheet [14] (*Response to the tenth interrogatory*)

...But in this last Sommer there was a ryme (*which* was made by Talboys dymocke as this *defendant* thinketh) sett vpp vpon the May pole in kyme and likewise in other yerres before this *defendant* hath knowne at some tymes one Ryme and at some tymes another Ryme sett vp vpon the May poles in kyme...

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sheets [7–7v] (*before 18 February*)

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- 1 Imprimis whither were you at Kyme in the Countye of Lincoln in or about the moneth of Awgust last past, and on what day of Awgust to your remembrance were you, and diuers others, invited to kyme to a venison feast there, and by whome, were you and they so invited at whose howse were you intertayned in kyme to eate your venison, whither was the same on a Sonnday or not, to what end were you and others so invited, as verily thinke was yt not of purpose to see a play played there that day. by Tailbos dymock & others. yea or no/?
- 2 Item whither did Tailbos dymock come to you and others ¹so then & there¹ assembled at Kyme at one Cradokes howse whilst you were at dynner and told you and thothers, that you shold see A play played that daye in the afternoone/ whither was yt so played or not, who by name were present at the acting theireof or who were actors therein and howe many persones and to what number were that day assembled to see the said play. whither did you heare some so assembled or whoe by name, and seing the said play to dislike greatly thereof in respect the Earle of Lincoln was to planely demonstrated represented or named therein, or what words did they or any of them then vse, did not they or some of them, then hold vppe their hands and say the play was to bad, & to playne and did not they then departe before the play was ended as seeming to be ashamed to heare the same, and what be their names
- 3 Item where was the said plaie acted, and whoe by name acted the same, & in what place in the said Towne, how nere vnto Sir Edward dymockes howse in kyme, was the said play acted whether might soch as were within the said Sir Edwards howse there look ¹to¹ the place or see or heare the said actours play their partes, whither was Sir Edward and his Lady then at kyme house. whither did any or whoe by name did come from them, or ether of them, to the said players, or was their any that caried message, or

intercours betwixt the said *Sir* Edward or his Lady, and the said Actours during the actours of the said playe

- 4 Item whither did Tailbos dymock bring into the Company of you and others
being at dynner at kyme vppon the said Sondag one yong Crawdok sonne 5
to the said Iohn Cradoke your host arrayed in a piebald Cote. And did not
the said Tailbos then vtter theis speeches or the like in effect *videlicet* that
the said Cradokes sonne was he whome his the said Tailbos good vnkle
(meaning the Earle of Lincoln,) had called Piebald knave, at Conesbye within
a shorte tyme before. And whither do you knowe or haue you heard, that 10
there was some riott misrule or misdemeanour comitted at Conesbye within
a shorte tyme then before by the said Tailbos dymock yong Crawdoke and
others And was not the said yong Craddoke then likewise apparreled in a
piebald cote or not & was not the said riott misrule & misdemeanour so
by them comytted [the] at Conesby on a sonnday likewise as you knowe 15
or haue heard.

- 5 Item what parte did the said Tailbos dymock plaie in the said play, what
speech did he vse therein did he not therein towche the *complainant* in diuers
qualities, naming hym by name, & did not the said Tailbos ther Counterfeyt 20
the manner speeche [&] gesture & behaiour of the *complainant* saying he
was like vnto hym/ and was not the said Tailbos so representing the said
Complainant in the said play fetched away by one Byard who played the
deuilles parte in the said play/ yea or no/ 25

- 6 Item what parte did the said Byard play in the said play. whither did he act
the deuilles parte or not and the fooles parte also, And in playing the fooles
parte did he not make his will & gyue his wooden dagger to the nowe
Complainant by name, and his cockscombe and bable to those that were
afraid to goe to horncastle yea or noe/ And whither haue you heard, or do 30
you knowe, that the said Byard since the acting of the said play, reported to
Antony malyn & others in heckington, that *Sir* Edward dymock & Tailbos
dymock were a seuinnight or a fortnight together about the penning of
the said play. or what wordes did the said Byard vse to that or the like
in effect 35

- 7 Item what parte played the said Iohn Cradock thelder, in the said play whither
was there a pulpitt ertected and fixed vnto A maypoole sett vppe in the grene
where the said play was acted whither did the said Cradoke playe the parte
of a mynester, and was arrayed in a black gowne and had a Corner capp & 40

a counterfeyt beard yea or no/ whether had the *said* Cradock a pott of Ale or beare for his hower glasse what speeches did he vtter to *your* remembrance what was his text, how was the same devided, or howe much thereof do you nowe remember/

- 8 Item was there not a speeche or dirge song by one dicconson and by the other actours in the said play what was theeffect of the said dirge, was not the names of diuers weomen of good fame, as well as women of lewd behaiour therein recyted, & did not the said actours at the Concluding of euerye name, sing ora pro nobis or what can you remember therof/ 10
- 9 Item whither haue you not sene At the tyme of the play and synce a pasquill or libell writen vpon a bord fixed to the maypoll what was theeffect of the libell, whither was there not the picture of the bull paynted ouer the said libell, or not/ whither doth *Sir* Edward giue the bull for his crest, or cognizance, and the *complainant* the greyhound for his crest or cognizance. And haue you not heard that the *Complainant*, a litle before, bought a howse & certheyne groundes of Ambrose marshe in kyme aforesaid l 15
- 10 Item whither are you Anthony newlove willie Skotchey Anthony Malyn and william willughby or any of you or euer were followers *seruantes* or retayners to the *Complainant* or hold any land of hym yea or no/ And haue not you or some of you bene threatned by *Sir* Edward dymock or some other of his name or by his appoyntement since the acting of the said play for devulging thereof or for that yow haue spoken in dislike thereof/ yea or no 20 25
- 11 Item do you knowe that *Sir* Edward dymock orre Tailbos dymock at any tyme heretofore haue published framed or deuised any prophane writing Cartell libell or bookes ether against the nowe *Complainant*, or any other & against whome by name where were the said Cartelles Prophane writinges or libelles or any of them sett vppe, or caused to be sett vppe & published & by whome & by whose direction 30
- 12 Item haue you not seen nor heard of a prophane Sermon or libell hertofore contrived and published by the said *Sir* Edward & Tailbos dymock where was the same published howe long synce and by whome was yt published what was theeffect thereof was not the said prophane speeche Sermon or libell and the dirge and other irreligious ^{actes} in this play formerly conteyned in theis interrogatories all one and the same in substance as you verely beleue 35 40

Depositions of Witnesses ex parte Lincoln TNA: PRO STAC 5/L34/37
 sheets [1-4v] (18 February) (Deposition of William Scotchye, aged 40,
 yeoman, of Heckington)

- 1 ...
 1 ^To the first^ Interrogatorie ^he^ saith That he ^this deponent^ & divers 5
 others were at Kyme in the Countie of lincoln vpon A Sabothe Daye in
 August laste past to the whiche place he this ^deponent^ [Examine]
 Amongst divers others [were] ^was^ Invited to one Iohn Cradocks howse
 thelder ^[being] ^servant to Sir Edward Dymocke^ [bay] bailiffe of the
 wapentake of Aswardhorne^ to A venison feast & as he this ^deponent^ 10
 [Examinat] thinketh to se the playe which was Played the Same Daye after
 Dinner by Taylboys Dymoke & others
- 2 To the second Interrogatorie this [Examine] ^deponent^ saithe that ^mr^ 15
 Taylboys Dymoke Did Come vnto him & others ^so^ Assembled at Cradocks
 howse in Dinner time on the said Sondaye & there tould this [Examine]
 ^deponent^ & the Rest that they should se the Deathe of the lorde of kyme
 playd that Daye I which was playd the same Daye accordingly & there
 were present at it william willoughbie Antony malin Edward newlove Iohn 20
 Raystridge Thomas wheldayle one Mr Shute one Mr Campanitt one lowrence
 white of louthe he this [Examinat] ^deponent^ & thre or foure Hundred
 others besydes as he this [Examinat] ^deponent^ thinketh & Also this
 [Examinat] ^deponent^ saith that he did heare some of the Assembly *videlicet*
 william willoughbie Antony malin Iohn Raystige Edward newlove Thomas 25
 Wheldale of howell & others speak these & suche lyke words ^videlicet^
 ffye for shame this is to bad, & to playne, yf therle of lincoln take this he
 will take Any thinge, & more to this Interrogato(...) he Cannot Depose
- 3 To the third Interrogatorie this ^deponent^ [Examine] saith that the saide 30
 play was acted by ^mr^ Taylboys Dymoke Iohn Cradoke thelder Iohn
 Cradoke the yonger Roger byard ^&^ Marmaduke Diconson vpon A grene
 neare I vnto Sir Edward Dymoke his Howse & that Sir Edward Dymoke
 was ^then^ at home in his Howse as this ^deponent^ [Examine] was
 Informed & more to this Interrogatorie he Cannot Depose 35
- 4 To the ffourthe Interragatorie this ^deponent^ [Examine] saith that ^mr^
 Taylboys Dymoke & Iohn Cradoke the yonger did Come in to the saide
 Cradoks howse this ^deponent^ [Examinat] & others beinge at Diner (the
 said yonge Cradoke beinge in A pybald Cote) ^& that^ the said Taylboys
 then vsing ^vsed^ these speyches ^viz.^ this is he which my good vncl 40

- therle of lincoln Called pybald Knave at Cunesbie [A shorte time before & further saithe] [^][said And sayth] And further this deponent sayth¹ that he did heare that there was verie ill Rule at Conisbie on A Sondaye before & that yonge Cradoke was there in A pybald Cote & that [one Mr Pagett] [^][the said¹] Complainant did there Cale the said Cradoke pybald knave for 5
that they did hinder the said Complainant to Ryde on his waye by Reson of there drumes & other noyes [^]as this [Examinat] [^][deponent¹] was Informed¹ & further to this Interragtorie he Cannot depose |
- 5 To the fife Interragtorie this [Examinat] [^][deponent¹] saith that [the] Taylboys 10
Dymoke Did play A parte in the said play in which parte he named therle of lincoln [^]&¹ Conterfeatid the said Earle in speche gesture & behavior [^][to the vnderstading of this [^][deponent¹] [^][Examinat]¹] [defendant] saing [^][also¹] he was lyke vnto the Complainant [^]And¹ [&] that the said Taylboys dymoke after he had ended his said speche was fetchd Awaye by one byard 15
who then [^][plaid¹] [playd] the Devills parte in the saide play & further to this Interrogatorie he Cannot Depose
- 6 To the Sixt Interrogatorie this [Examinat] [^][deponent¹] saithe that the said 20
byard Did play the Devils parte & also the fooles parte & in playinge the fooles parte did make his will & therby did bequeath his wooden dagger [^][to¹] the Earle of lincoln by name & his Coxcombe & babble to all those that were Afraide to go to Horncastell [^]And¹ [&] this [^][deponent¹] [Examinat] further saith that Antony malin of heckenton tould him this [Examinat] [^][deponent¹] that the Aforsaid byard Confessed to [^][hym¹] the said Antony 25
malin Sins the Acting of the said play that Sir Edward dymoke & [^][mr¹] Taylboys dymoke were A [^][sevenight¹] [sennett] or | more in peninge of the said play & further to this Interragat(...) he Cannot Depose
- 7 To the seventh Interragatori this [^][deponent¹] [Examinat] saith that the said 30
Iohn Cradoke thelder did play [^]& counterfaite¹ the parte of A minister in the said play beinge Arayed in A blacke gowne & having A blacke [Conerd] [^][Cornered¹] Capp & A Counterfeat beard & standing in A pulpitt fixed to the maypole [^][on kyme greene¹] having [t] then & there A pott of Ale or beare hanginge by him in steade of an hower glase wherof the said Cradoke 35
Did Drinke at the Concluding of Any poynte or parte [^][of his speech¹] having also A booke in his hand wheron he did Read A text whiche was

3/ Conisbie: 4 minims in MS

12/ Conterfeatid: id corrected over ing

13/ vnderstading: for vnderstanding; abbreviation mark missing

27/ peninge: 4 minims in MS

taken as he said owt of the [heterocles] ¹heteroclitēs¹ or the booke of mabb
 whiche text this [Examinat] ¹deponent¹ dothe not nowe Remember but
 saith the said Caradoke devided it into thre parts viz. the first the lodre stone
 in bullingbrocke fenn the Second byard leape on Ancaster heathe the third
 the more knaves the honester men wherin he spake | of ould gedney of 5
 Ancaster & Henrie of bullingbrooke & further to this Interrogatorie this
 [Examinat] ¹deponent¹ Cannot Depose

- 8 To the eight Interrogatori this [Examnte] ¹deponent¹ saith that Marmaduke
 Diconson with ¹mr¹ Taylboys Dymoke & the Rest of the Actors Did sing 10
 A Dirge wherin they Reoned vp as it semed Divers lewd women in ¹&
 about london¹ [london] Lincoln & boston ¹with some other ¹also¹ of
 good fame & reporte¹ Concluding After Everie one of there names ora
 pro nobis & further to this Interrogatori this ¹deponent¹ [Examine]
 Cannot Depose 15

- 9 To the ninthe Interrogatori this ¹deponent¹ [Examinat] saith that at the time
 of the said play & [Sins] synce, he hath sene A Cord fixed to the maypole
 wheron was written these words ffollowing viz
 the bandoge now tom bull Comes to our towne 20
 and sweares by Hambroughe Marche & muche Adoo
 to ¹signorize¹ [seignorize] to seate & sitt him downe
 this marche must marshall him & his whelpes too |
 But lett them Heed tom bull for yf they sturr
 ile make it but A Kennell for A Curr 25

[&] ¹And¹ Also this [Examinat] ¹deponent¹ saithe that there was A white
 bull paynted vpon the same bord over the said verses & further this [Examinat]
¹deponent¹ hath Credibly heard that the said Earle of lincoln About that
 time did ¹buy¹ [by] Certen Howses & grownds of one Ambrose marshe 30
 in kyme Aforsaid [(<.)] ¹And¹ further to this Intorgatori this ¹deponent¹
 [Examinat] Cannot depose

- 10 To the tenthe Interrogatorie this [Examinat] ¹deponent¹ saith that nether
 him selfe ¹nor¹ Antony malin nor Antony newlove are Servants Reteners 35
¹vnto¹ nor ¹ever did¹ hould Any land of therle of lincoln to his Knowledge
 & further saith that william willoughbie Reteneth to Mr Robert Carre of
 Aswarbie Esquire & further this [Examinat] ¹deponent¹ saith that since the
 Acting of the said play ¹he this [Examinat] ¹deponent¹ hath byn enformed
 that¹ one Robert horsman hath Reported to Antony malin Aforsaid & 40

others that [this] he | the said horsman would not be in this [Examinat]
 ^[deponentes]¹ Cote for xl li. with other threatning words Aledging that Sir
 Edward Dymoke was Informed that ^[he]¹ this [Examinat] ^[deponent]¹ was
 the only man that had [aiquanted] ^[acquainted]¹ the said Earle of lincoln
 with the maner of the said play [&] ^[And he sayth]¹ also yat one Iohn
 Goodyeare & ^[Divers others]¹ [hath] ^[haue]¹ given owt threatnyng speches
 Agaynst ^[hym]¹ this [Examinat] ^[deponent]¹ lykewyse ^[to that effect]¹ by
 Reson wherof he [is de] ^[this deponent]¹ verily thinketh that he hath bene
 Iniuriously dealt withall ^[of late in the Countrie]¹ & is Afrayde of further
 danger hereafter & further [this Examinat] to this Interrogatori ^[he]¹ [ht]
 Cannot Depose

(signed) william Scochye

sheets [5–5v] (*Deposition of Robert Hychcock, aged 50, cleric, of Quarrington*) 15

...

To the xijth Interrogatory ^[he]¹ sayeth that he this ^[deponent]¹ [examinee],
 abowt vj yeres since [or there abowte], did see sett vpp & fastened, vppon
 the Sessions Dore at Slyford, one the markett Day & Sessions Day there, A
 bill of defyaunce, (As he this [examinee] ^[deponent]¹ conceived & collected
 vppon some circumstaunces) to bee against the nowe Lord Clinton, in
 which bill (to the nowe remembraunce) of this ^[deponent]¹ [examinee])
 the intended person of the said bill was called Cockoldes bratt, bastard, the
 sonne of a whore or to such purpose, ^[with]¹ other most vild termes. And
 farther this tumultuous bill, did give the lye to some intended person, &
 chalenged the feeld to fight with him, & this bill was subscribed with the
 name of Sir Edward Dymock/ Also this ^[deponent]¹ [examinee] heard
 credibly, that the like bill was sett vpp at louth/ Lastly this ^[deponent]¹
 [examinee] did heare credibly that Talboys Dymock, Did come vppon [vppon]
 a tyme abowte three yeres since, when the preacher was in the pulpitt, praying
 & preaching, At A place called Billing borowe, & Did then much disturb the
 preacher, by speaking to him many opprobrious wordes, viz. why doest thou
 not pray for the good Erle of lincolne he hath as much nede to bee prayed
 for as any other, to the greate disquiett of the preacher & congregacion &
 more this ^[deponent]¹ [examinee] cannot saye to this Interrogatory |

To the xijth Interrogatory this ^[deponent]¹ [examinee] sayeth that he heard
 yt Reported by Mr Rychard Enderbye at Dynner tyme in Mr Edward kinges
 howse A iustice of peace in lincolneshire, abowte Christmas last past was

2/ threatning: 3 *minims in ms*

22/ remembraunce) ... [examinee]): *first*) *superfluous*

two yeres/ That Sir Edward Dymock together with Talbois Dymoock had
contrived, & fframed A fabulous matter in forme of A Sermon, & that the
same was preached at Screlesby in the presence of the said Sir Edward,
& A nomber of gentlemen there assembled in A pulpitt by A minister as he
remembreth or one that counterfayted [^][to be] a minister/ whereat many 5
well affected in religion, were much offended & supposed that Sir Edward
did yt in derysion of preaching. And this [examinat] [^][deponent] verely
thincketh; & hath heard that the same Sermon was in many thinges like vnto
another Sermon which was since made one Kyme Greene, many circumstances,
concurring to induce him this [^][deponent] [examine], soe to thinck & 10
namely amongst others, for that they were both of the storye of mabb &
of Ankaster heath, & of old Gedney/ Bysides this [^][deponent] [examine],
did at the same tyme, see in the said mr Enderbyes handes, A coppye of the
said former Sermon, which he the said mr Enderbye did openly shewe forth
at the table, in mr Kinges house aforesaid All which manner of counterfaicting, 15
was by many godly ministers held to bee very blasephemous & manifest
abuse of the word of god, & religion nowe established/. And more to this
Interrogatorye this [^][deponent] [examine] cannot say/
(signed) Robert Hickcock

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Interrogatories for Sir Edward Dymoke TNA: PRO STAC 5/L1/29
sheet [17]*

...

- 1 Imprimis whither doe you knowe that in or about the moneth of August 25
last past there was an Enterlude libell or stage play acted at Sowth kyme in
the Countye of Lincoln by Tailbos Dymock Iohn Crawdoke thelder Iohn
Crawdock yonger marmaduke dicconson Iohn Byard & others, or by whome
was the said plaie or interlude so played, and what was theeffect thereof
your nowe remembrance 30
- 2 Item whither did you knowe or had notice or intelligence of the same
play or was pryvye to the making framing or devising of the said libell
enterlude or stage play, at any tyme before the acting & publishing thereof
by thaforenamed Actors, or any other person or persones, their or any of 35
their fellowes assistantes in the same or any others/ and when did you first
knowe thereof. whither did Tailbos dymock desire your helpe or vse your
aduise in the Contryving of the said writing Ryme sett vpon the Maypolle,
or in any parte of the said playe yea or no/

2/ A': corrected over S

5/ counterfayted: d corrected over th

- 3 Item whither after the tyme of thacting of the said play were you at southkyme
whither did one Richard Shute or any other resort to the said play & enforme
you therof, whilst the said playe was in playinge, or any tyme before or after
and what speeches were vsed to you concerning the play aforesaid whither
did you punishe the said Actours yea or no./ for playing of the *said* play or
setting vppe the said libell, And whither was was yt playde vpon a Sunday
or not and whither was the same play acted with your pryvyte or concent
or not/. 5
- 4 Item whither did you gyve venison to any person or persones to be eaten at 10
kyme that day or gaue concent to the Invyting & drawing together of dyvers
numbers of persones of the neghbor Townes adioyning to kyme aforesaid, to
come to kyme, to a venison feast there, And whither was the said play acted
in theafternone of the same day. or to what ende was the said persones so
by you or any other by your assent invited, whither came they to kyme or 15
not, accordinglye. .
- 5 Item whither did any of your seruantes during the tyme of the said play goe
from your house to the said play and returne from thence and geue you
intelligence of the matter and manner of the said play. And if they did 20
whither did you alerte thereof or not./ And whye did not you forbid the
perseuerance and funder acting of the *said* play. And who by name did you
send speak to, or comand to forbyd the said Actors for playing, when you
did heare thereof./

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Interrogatories for Roger Bayard TNA: PRO STAC 5/L1/29
sheet [18]

...

- 1 Imprimis whither do you knowe that there was An Enterlud or play acted
at South kyme in or about the monthe of [of] August last past by whome 30
was the said [^]play[^] played whither was yt plaied on a sonday or not,
what parte or partes did you play therein, who procured you to be [^]an[^]
actor therein
- 2 Item whither did you report to one Anthony Malyn of Heckington or any 35
other since the acting of the said play That Sir Edward dymock & Tailbos
Dymock, were a sevensight or a fortnighte together about the pennyng or
contryving of the said play And how knowe you the same to be true
- 3 Item what speches hath the said Sir Edward Dymock vsed to you, afore or 40

6/ was was: *dittography*

22/ who: *corrected over other letters, the first of which is R*

since the acting of the said play concerning the said play whither did Tailbos
 ^[or any other] speake to you in Sir Edwards name, to be an actor therein,
 And Did not the said Tailbos tell you that both Sir Edward and my Lady
 Dymock wold be at the said play, to see the same acted: or not

- 4 Item whither did you in the acting of the said play and in playing the parte
 of the foole therein, say: that he your wooden dagger shold haue, that called
 the Lord of kyme pye-bald knave, whither did the said Tailbos Dymock then
 ^[openly] say that he that soe called the Lord of kyme pyebald knave, was
 his the said Tailbos good vnckle, the Earle of Lincoln, the nowe complainant 10
- 5 Item whoe gaue the venyson, that was eaten, at a feast made that Day at one
 Crawdockes house, whither Did Sir Eduard dymock knowe of the said feast
 & play, [and] that shold be and was that Day, whither was Sir Edward pryuye
 to the invityng of the gwestes that came thither that day 15
- 6 Item whither was there a libell or writing putt vppe or clymmed vpon a bord,
 that was fixed to the maypoell, that day/ who made or contrived the said
 libell whither was the same made by Tailbos Dymock. and with the pryvyte
 of the said Sir Eduard Dymock or not/ what was theeffect of the said libell 20
 or writing soe clymmed vppe vpon the maypowle, to your remembrance
 (whether ys yt yet vpon the said Maypoll or not/
- 7 Item whither haue you bene directed by Sir Edward Dymock ^[Leonard
 Bawtrie] or any other, what you shold answere to theis or any other 25
 Interrogatory exhibited by the Complainant. and what instructiones did
 he gyve you/

Examinations of Defendants in Lincoln v. Dymoke, Bayard, et al

TNA: PRO STAC 5/L1/29 30
 sheets [19–20] (7 April) (Examination of Roger Bayard, aged 31, cooper, of
 South Kyme)

- 1 To the first Interrogatory he saieth That there was a play or Interlude (to make
 ann ende of a maygame) played at Southkyme aboute the moneth of August 35
 menconed in the Interrogatory acted or played by this Examine Mr Talboyes
 Dimock Iohn Cradock the younger and Marmaduke Dickonson and saieth
 it was played vppon a sonndaye and saieth that he this examine played the

22/ (whether ... not/: virgule used as closing parenthesis

36/ menconed: for mencioned; abbreviation mark missing

Cloudes *parte* and the Divelles and he saieth That Mr Talbyes Dimock did procure him to be ann actor and gave him the partes

- 2 To the second *Interrogatory* he saieth that he Did not reporte to Anthony Melling of Heckinghtonn in the *Interrogatory* mencionid nor anie other since the acting of the said play That Sir Edward Dymock & Talboyes Dimock was a seavennight or a fortenight to gether aboute the peninge & Contriving the said play and more to this *Interrogatory* he can not Depose 5
- 3 To the third *interrogatory* he saieth that Sir Edward Dimock vsed noe speches to this *examine* eather before the play or since the actinge therof Concerninge the saide play And that Talboyes Dimock nor anie other did l euer speake to this *Examine* in Sir Edwardes name to be an actor in the said play Neather did the said Talboyes Dimick tell this *Examine* that eather Sir Edward Dimock or the Ladie Dimock wold be at the same play 10 15
- 4 To the iiijth *Interrogatory* he saieth that he did vse these wordes in playinge the partes of the Clounde or foole *videlicet* My wodden dagger that same Lord shall haue, that called my Lord of Kyme a pybalde knaue/ But this *Examine* Denieth that he Did here Talboyes Dimock then say that he that called the Lord of kyme pybalde knaue was his good vnckle the Earle of Lincoln 20
- 5 To the vth *Interrogatory* he saieth he cannot Depose 25
- 6 To the vjth *Interrogatory* he saieth ther was not any libell[s] or writeinge sett vppon aborde with a writeinge vppon it fixed vppon the may poole that day the play was acted but there was a borde with a writeing vppon it fixed vppon the may poole when the may pole was sett vpp, but who made the libell or writeinge he knoweth not/ But he saieth that the wordes that are fixed vppon the maypole to his Remembrance are these *videlicet*. The bandogge now Tom bull comes to oure towne, and sweres by Hambrough march & much a doe. To signorize, to seate, & sett him downe: But this march shall marshall him and his whelpes toe: But lett him heede Tom bull for yf they sturr. Ile make him but a kennell for a curr: But the said writing was not made by Talboyes Dimock or by the privitye of Sir Edward Dimock to his knowledge 30 35
- 7 To the vijth *Interrogatory* he saieth he hath not receiued anie instructions or bene Directed by Sir Edward Dimock Mr Bawtre or anye others what answers he should mak to the said *Interrogatories*/ or anie otheres/ 40

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Interrogatories for Marmaduke Dickinson TNA: PRO STAC 5/L1/29
sheet [28]* (*before 11 February*)

...

- 3 Item whether was the said Libell or stage Play after the Making thereof 5
Acted or plaied at kime afforesaid & by what persons was the same Acted
whither was not the same Plaied vppon a Green next adioyning to the House
of the said Sir Edward dimock at kime afforesaid Neare to the maypole
then standinge vppon the said Greene, whether was ye same done by the
solitCitacion priuity, or procurement of the said Sir Edward dimock, And 10
what Number of Persons were assembled there at the Acting of the said
Libell, or stage Play, And what were the Names of as many as you doe knowe
- 4 Item whether in the Acting of the said Libell or Stage did any person and 15
what is his Name Counterfett & take vppon him the person of the said
Complainant and his speeches and gesture meaning the Complainant his
good vncler the Earle of Lincoln, And whether was the same done in scornfull
manner or Not
- ...
- 8 Item wheth^r in the ending of the stage play was there not one person & who 20
was the said person that was attired in a garment like a ministers garment
hauing a Corner Capp on his hedd & a Booke in his hand opened whether
was not there a Pulpitt maid of Purpose, And Did not the said person
representing a Minister in the said Pullpitt deliuer & vtter a prophane 25
Irreligious praier: And what was the said Prayer & who was the Inventour
and Maker therof, And did not the said person representing ye person of the
minister reade a Text out of the Booke which Text as he said was taken out
of the Booke of Mabb And what was the text he soe Redd, And whether did 30
not the said Pretendid Minister, deuide his pretended Text into Thre Partes,
viz. ffirst the loodes stone in Bullingbrook ffor the second Bayardes Leape of
Ancaster heath, And what was the third he said he Could nott Tell But Badd
them goe to Mr Gedney of Ancaster heath for he Could tell & what else did
the said pretendid Minister further say at that time speake your knowledge
- 9 Item whether during the time of the said stage Play did not diuers of the 35
servantes & ffreindes of the said Sir Edward dimock goe & Come from the
then house of the said Sir Edward dimock in kime, afforesaid to the said

10/ solitCitacion: *for solicitation; line ending divides word after soli*

14/ Stage: *for Stage play*

23, 25, 26/ a Pulpitt maid o, Irreligious praier, representing ye person o: *written over multiline erasure in darker ink and smaller script*

29/ pretendid: *for pretended*

- stage Play how farr distaunt was the said *Sir Edwardes* Howse from the Place where the Play was plaied & whether was *Sir E Edward* Priuy to the InterCourses of his said ffreindes and servauntes so Passing, And whether did any of *Sir Edwardes* said ffreindes or servantes tell yow, that he the said *Sir Edward* and his Laidy were priuy to the same Play, And whether during the time of the Play or before did any of the freindes or servantes of the said *Sir Edward* dimock, sett any stooles and Cushens ready for the said *Sir Edward* and his Ladye to sitt vppon to heare the Play & whether did yow heare any of his servantes or ffreindes say that the said *Sir Edward* and his Laidy woulde Come furthe to heare the Play & what be their names And whether might not any being in the Howse of the said *Sir Edward* see the said play plaied or nott, And is nott the Greene where the said Play was played next adioyninge to the vtter Court of the said *Sir Edwardes* dimockes howse or Nott:
- 10 Item whether did not Tailboys dimock deliuer yow the dirige in the Play a fortnight before the said play was played or how longe before did he deliuer yt to yow, And whether did not the said Tailboys Dimock will yow to gett the said dirige perfectly by memory, & whether did he that plaied the foolles parte or the Devills part, or both say these wordes ffollowing Viz., he my woodden dagger shall haue that Called the Lord of kime Piebald Knaue & whether did not Tailboys dimocke vppon thease speeches manifest & explaine to the People assembled that he to whome the woodden dagger was bequeathed was the Now Earle of Lincoln this Complainant And whether did not the said Tailboys dimock Promis to geue yow money to beare your Charges to London about this suite Yea or Noe

...

Examination of Marmaduke Dickinson TNA: PRO STAC 5/L1/29
sheets [1–3v] (11 February)

...

To the 1 Interrogatory he saieth that neither this *defendant* nor to his knowledge anie other by the helpe privity or sollicitation of *Sir Edward* dymocke or anie other (except Talboys dymock now decesed) did frame or contrive the [stage] play which was termed or named the death of the Lord of kyme But the *saied* Talboys dymocke was the onely maker & contriver thereof for anie thinge this *defendant* knoweth

To the 2. he saieth that there was not to his knowledge anie notification [thereof] publiquely made of the *saied* [Stage] Play before the same was

2l E: false start for Edward at end of line

plaied ¹at kyme vpon the grene there¹ But diuers persons were invird by
 lohn Cradocke thelder to be at kyme vpon a Sondag being as he taketh it
 the last of August 1601 to be that day ¹wherein the *saied* Play was plaied¹
 at dynner at the *saied* Cradockes house but whether those persons were ¹also¹
 invited to see a Play in the afternoone or not it is more then this *defendant* 5
 doth knowe And saieth that Edward Newlove ¹Thomas whelden Robert
 Iackson¹ *william* Willoughbie *Anthonie* Malyn [¹] & diuers others whose
 names he doth not remember were that day at dynner at the *saied* Cradockes
 house And more he cannot say to this *Interrogatory*

To the 3. he saieth that in the afternoone of the *saied* Sondag the *saied* play
 was plaied on a greene in kyme next adioyning to Sir Edward Dymockes I
 house [& that Talboys] nere vnto the Maypole standing on the *saied* grene
 & that Talbois dymocke Iohn Cradock thelder Iohn Cradocke the younger
 Roger Bayard & he this *defendant* were the Actors therein And saieth that 15
 he doth not knowe that the same was done by the sollicitacion privity or
procurement of Sir Edward dymocke, But the aforesaid Talboys dymock
 was the onely procurour ¹& first mover¹ of this *defendant* to beare a *parte*
 in that Play & because this *defendant* at the first refused to meddle therewith
 the *saied* Tailboys the rather to move this *defendant* therevnto then [told] 20
 said to this *defendant* that his brother Sir Edward dymocke would haue
 this *defendant* to be one of them & that he & his Lady would com & see
 the *saied* Play And further this *defendant* saieth that there were a bout a
 hundred persons assembled at the actinge of the *saied* Play viz. Iohn Turner,
 Iohn Pagett *william* welborne, Richard Thorpe, Iohn Ebbe Launcelott Newton 25
 & diuers others whose names he doth not remember.

To the 4. he saieth that in the actinge of the *saied* Play the *saied* Talboys
 dymocke did play a *parte* which did seme to represent the now *Complainant*,
 the *saied* Talboys counterfeiting & taking vpon him the speches ¹& gesture¹ 30
 of the now *Complainant* And thereby the *saied* Talboys did as this *defendant*
 thinketh meane the now *Complainant* in scornefull manner

To the 5. he saieth that the aforesaid Roger Bayard did in the *saied* stage Play
 acte & play the *parte* of the devill & that he did in the *saied* Play fetch & 35
 carry away the *party* that I represented the person of the now *Complainant*

To the 6. *Interrogatory* he saieth that the *saied* Roger Bayard did also in the
saied Play acte and play the *parte* of the vice or ffoole & in actinge of that
parte did declare his last will and testament and then & there the *saied* 40

Bayard did bequeath in the presence of the people there assembled [bequeth] his wooden dagger with these wordes [^]in Ryme¹ viz. That Lord shall it haue *which* called the Lord of kyme Pibald knave, wherevnto the *saied* Talbois answered, that the same was his good vncle the now *Complainant* And also at the same tyme the *saied* Bayard did bequeth his Coxecomb & bable vnto all those *which* would not goe to Hornecastle with *Sir Edward* dymock against the now *Complainant* 5

To the 7 he saieth that in the acting of the *saied* Play there was [^]by the apointment of the *saied* Talboys dymocke¹ a dirige songe by this *defendant* & that in the same dirige there were the names of some wemen recited but whether they were lewd & licentious wemen or not or where they dwelled this *defendant* doth not know. And saieth that the concluding of the *saied* dirige after euery of the names of the *saied* Wemen was ora pro nobis. and that he this *defendant* onely named those wemen by the direccion of the *saied* Talboys dymocke this *defendant* not knowinge whether anie of those wemen were detected or defamed or not neither doth this *defendant* know [^]nor hath certainly heard¹ that *Sir Edward* dymock was in anie sort *privie* therevnto And more he cannot say to the *Interrogatory* | 10 15

To the 8 . he saieth that Iohn Cradocke the elder was in the ending of the *saied* Play attired in a garment like a ministers garment having a Corner capp on his head & a book in his hand opened & that certen *bordes* being sett vp close to the *saied* maypole in manner of a pulpitt the *saied* Cradock thelder went into the same & there [(>)] he deliuered some wordes after the manner of a praier but what those wordes were this *defendant* cannot [certainly] depose But the *Texte which* the *saied* Cradocke then spoke of was as he *saied* taken owt of the booke of Mabb & that text he devided into 3 . partes [^]viz.¹ ffirst the bownder stone in Bullingbrooke ffenns, ffor the second Bayard leape of Ancaster heath And the third he saieth he could not tell but willed the people to goe to mr Gedney of Ancastre for he could tell But what further matter the *saied* Cradocke then spake of this *defendant* doth not know for he this *defendant* then departed away from the Companie 20 25 30

To the 9 . he saieth that he doth not know whether diuers of the *servantes* & freindes of *Sir Edward* dymock did goe & com from the then house of the *saied* *Sir Edward* during the tyme of the *saied* stage play or not, And further saieth that the house of the *saied* *Sir Edward* is distant from the place where the *saied* Play was plaied two buttlengths or thereabouts And 35 40

30/ saieth: th corrected from d

that none of the *servauntes* or *ffreindes* of the *saied* Sir Edward dymocke except the *saied* Talboys dymock as is *aforesaied* did tell this *defendant* that the *saied* Sir Edward l or his Lady were privy to the *saied* play But before the *saied* play some Cushions & stoles were sett at the same place which the *saied* Talboys dymocke told this *defendant* was for Sir Edward dymock & his Lady to sitt & see the Play but this *defendant* doth not know who did sett the same there neither did anie other person besides the *saied* Talboys tell this *defendant* that the *saied* Sir Edward or his Lady would com forth to heare the *saied* Play And further saith that if anie were in the topp of the towre or [^]vpper parte of the^l house of the *saied* Edward dymocke they might from theare see the *saied* play plaied, & that the greene where the *saied* play was plaied is next adioyning to the vtter Court of the *saied* Sir Edward dymockes house

To the 10. he saith that the *saied* Talboys dymocke did deliuer this *defendant* the dirige which this *defendant* songe in the *saied* play about fortnight before the same was plaied & then willed this *defendant* to gett it perfectly by memory And more then is *aforesaied* he cannot say to this *Interrogatory* saving that this tyme 12 . monethes the *saied* Talboys did [giue] promise to giue this *defendant* monie to beare his charges to London about this suit

To the 11. he saith that vpon Sondag the 24th of Ianuary 1601. he this *defendant* did [^]send worde^l vnto the *saied* Sir Edward dymocke (for that he then lay sicke & this *defendant* could not speake with him) to acquainte him that this *defendant* was served with a Subpena for singing the dirige in the *saied* Play & that this *defendant* was going l to London & therefore desiered to knowe the *saied* Sir Edwardes pleasure therein what this *defendant* should doe And [^]afterwardes^l [therevpon] Henry woodfall servant to the *saied* Sir Edward brought this *defendant* worde from the *saied* Sir Edward (as the *saied* woodfall then told this *defendant*) that Sir Edwardes pleasure was that this *defendant* should repaire to one Parre his sollicitor & that Parre would derecte this *defendant* to one mr Bawtree for this *defendants* dispatch at London in this cause

To the 12. he saith that he did vpon a Saterdag in the afternoone being the xxxth of Ianuarie 1601 goe to mr Bawtrees chamber in Lincolns Inne according to the *saied* direccions given this *defendant* by the *saied* woodfall & there this *defendant* did meete with one Lovell one of the *saied* Sir Edwardes *servantes* att which tyme the *saied* Lovell called this *defendant* badd fellow [^]& knave^l saiong that he this *defendant* came thither to vndoe his master

& all his *servantes* & to bewray the doinges of his Master And vpon those speches he this defendant departed from thence And more then is aforesaid he cannot depose to this *Interrogatory*

(signed) marmaduke Dickenson

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Sentencing Notes in Lincoln v. Dymoke, Bayard, et al

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f [1] (4 May)

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	Sir Edward dymocke	
Comes Lyncolne <i>plaintiff</i>	Talboys dymocke	et alii.
	Iohn Cradocke	<i>defendentes</i>

They made a stage playe on a greene before Sir Edwarde Dymockes dore 15
and Talboys Dymocke *personated* the Earle in apparell & speeche And after
their playe Iohn Cradocke beinge attyred like a minister wente vpp into a
Pulpit *which* they had of purpose made & fastened to the Mayepole and
havinge a Booke in his handes did Deliuer and *pronounce* diuers scurrulous
and vayne matters in manner of a Sermon/ And concluded with a most 20
blasphemous & graceles Prayer:

To be [led] lead through westminster hall with papers, and to
be whipped vnder the Pillorye & then to stande in the pillory

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To acknoeled their offences at the assises:
To stande in the Pillory and bee whipped.

Imprisoned duringe the kinges pleasure & fined at 300 li.
a peece & bounde to good behauiour before enlardgement 30

Sir Edwarde Dymocke Committed to the fleete duringe the kinges
pleasure and fined at 1000 li. for beinge a spectator & pryvie to yt.

Talboys dymocke was Dead and therfore not sentenced./ 35

Sentences in Lincoln v. Dymoke, Bayard, et al

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f [1] (4 May)

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In Camera Stellata .4. Maij
Anno. 8. Iacobi Regis.

Sir Edwarde Dymocke
Roger Bayarde
Comes Lincolne *plaintiff*: Iohn Cradocke *senior* *defendentes*
Iohn Cradock Iunior
Marmaduke dickenson

The offences ffor a very infamous and libellous Stage plaie, acted on a Sabboath daie
vppon a greene before Sir Edwarde dymockes house, in vewe of 300 or 400
persones purposely drawen thither. wherein they personated the said Earle in
Apparell, speeche, gesture and name. [to] with much disgrace and infamy:
And so grossly That the Standers by. Cryed Shame vppon yt: And after the 10
plaie ended one of them apparelled like a preacher with a booke. went vpp
into a pulpitt fastened to the Maypole and vttered prophane and scurrilous
matter in manner of a Sermon, Concludinge with a most [*prophane*]
Blasphemous and gracelesse praier: and therevppon [fix] songe a diridge
and fyxed a slaundersous Ryme concerninge the Earle on the Mayepole 15
and the Earles Coate of Armes over yt: /

The Sentence Sir Edward Dymocke. 1000. li. and fleete duringe the kinges pleasure

Bayard	}	300 li. a peece fine: fleete	20
Cradock <i>senior</i>		duringe the kinges pleasure	
Dickenson		To bee lead throughe westminster hall with Papers &c. and bee sett on the Pillory and whipped	
		To be sett on the Pillory	25
		at Lyncolne assises. and acknoweledge there offences. to god and the said Earle.	
		And then be whipped vnder the pillory	30

Cradock Iunior 200. li. fyne. & fleete: /

The lordes present at this Sentence

The lord Chauncelor
The Earle of Northampton 35
The lord Bishop of london.
The lord Zouch
The lord Knowles
The lord Cheiffe Iustice of Englande
The lord Cheiffe Iustice of Common Pleas 40
The lord Cheiff Baron: /

(signed) Thomas Mynall

Fines in Various Suits Involving the Earl of Lincoln and Sir Edward Dymoke Huntington Library: EL 2723

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Termino Trinitatis Anno tercio Iacobi Regis

2. Comes	Sir Edwarde Dymocke	M li. & vC li.	mitigated to	M markes	5
Lyncolne	Valentyne Browne knight	M li.	to	vC markes	
Plaintiff	Brian Elande	C li.	to	l li.	
for Riottes	Lionell Massingberde	C markes & x li.	to	xl li.	
& other	Thomas Pinchbecke	C markes & x li.	to	xl li.	10
misdeameanours.	Roberte Hughes	x li. & xl li.	to	xx li.	
	Roberte Wyldman	x li. & xl li.	to	xx li.	
	Iames christofer	x li.	to	v li.	
	Anthonie Robinson	x li.	to	v li.	
	Henry Woodfall	x li. & xl li.	to	xx li.	15
	Iohn Browne	x li. & xl li.	to	xx li.	
	Iohn Lovell	x li. & xl li.	to	xx li.	
	Thomas Wardell	x li.	}	xx. markes a peece.	20
	ffrauncys ffowler	x li.			
	Bartholomewe Roach	xl li.			
	Edwarde Dymocke generosus	xl li.			
	Iohn Carsey	xl li.			
	Richard Cooke	xl li.			
			The Some		25
			mittigated	MCCCxx li.	

Off this Sentence Sir Edwarde Dymocke obteyned his maiesties speciall pardoun dated. 26. Iunij .4. Iacobi Regis. aswell of the ffynes for himself & the rest as of the Punishmentes:/

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Termino Pasche Anno quinto Iacobi Regis

Comes	Sir Edwarde Dymocke	C li.			
Lyncolne	William Righton	C li.			35
Plaintiff for	Iohn Leachman	l li.	Theis fines were		
Riottes &	Edwarde Righton	xl li.	mittigated &		
misdeameanours	Iohn Lovell	xl li.	(as it ^r is said) are		
[v]	Thomas Pinchbecke	xl li.	paid into the		
	Iames Christofer	xl li.	eschequer:/		40
	Iohn dedicke	100. li.			

Termino Pasche Anno 8.^o Iacobi Regis

Comes	Sir Edward Dymocke.	M li.	Theis ffynes	
Lyncolne	Roger Bayarde	CCC li.	stande [...]	
Plaintiff for a	Iohn Cradocke senior	CCC li.	without mittigation:	
[Riotous]	Iohn Cradocke Iunior	CC li.	at all.	
Libellous Stage	Marmaduke dickenson	CCC li.		5
play				

Termino Pasche Anno .8. Iacobi Regis

dymock knight	Comes Lyncolne	M li.		
plaintiff for	Iohn Richmonde	CC li.	Theis ffynes	10
pullinge downe	Bartholomewe Dawson	CC li.	likewise stande	
a house in	Anthonie Willson	CC li.	without any	
the nighte:	George Warde	CC li.	mittigacons at all.	
	George Thompson	CC li.		15

SPALDING

c 1541-7

AC	<i>Spalding Gentlemen's Society Minute Book 1</i>	
	Spalding Gentlemen's Society Museum: Maurice Johnson Papers	20
	f 74v*	

Mommyng	...			
Plays	The secretary Communicated some remarkable Extracts from the Church			
	Wardens accounts of Spalding about the Reformation & a decre of yat Time			
Bill of	off a Bill of Complaints exhibited by the parishioners to ye then Prior of			25
Complaint	Spalding against himself for Corrupcion & abuses, put upon the Town			
against ye Lord	against a Compoticion made with Them by his predecesors			
Prior of	Also the Accounts of a Solemn Pley held in the Gore to See which many			
Spalding by ye	persons of Quality all the Towns in the Neighbourhood & Stamford Peterbourg			
Parishioners	&c came, this was written & directed by one Howson a prest & was a			30
	representacion of the battle between St Michael & the Devill & was a			
	Tournement with Some Fire Workes & Machines			
	...			

A	<i>Description of a Play in Spalding</i>	Gooch: <i>A History of Spalding</i>	35
	pp 128-9*		
	...		
	...The following curious record made by Maurice Johnson two hundred years		
	ago, tells how funds were raised for that purpose in Henry the Eighth's time.		

13/ mittigacons: for mittigacions; abbreviation mark missing
30-2/ this ... Machines: written in darker ink and a smaller hand

“In the old acts of the churchwardens of the Parish Church of the Blessed Virgin St. Mary, in Spalding, there are, amongst others, very large acts of some plays, which were exhibited here in the Gore against the Great Gate of the Priory, one of which, uncertain as to time, wanting date, in three long paper rolls appears to have been very costly and magnificent. 5

“All Lincolnshire and many great towns and much quality in the neighboring counties, being invited to it by special messengers by billets of baines.

“From about thirty of the towns there were spectators present. It was contributed to by the Lord Willoughby, the Lady Fitzwilliam, the Champion Dymocke, the Lady Kyme, Mr. Mann of Bolingbroke, the Lord Bishop of Peterborough (John Chambers, 1541–56), and the City of Peterborough, and the Burghers of Boston and Stamford, from all of which many were present. 10

“It seems from the articles of expense such as arms, drums, and much minstrelsy, besides the Grantham Waits, to have been a manly performance and sort of Tournament or representation of the War in Heaven and battle between St. Michael and the Devils, with machinery of heaven and hell, much gunpowder was used in it and bows and staves, headed with iron, and it seems to have been performed on horseback. There are large allowances for horsemeal and shoeing horses, It was composed and ordered by Mayster Howsun, an ingenious priest, and the guests who were foreigners and nobility of the corporations, were treated by the town with comfitts and other cakes, and with malmsey wine and claret wine. 15 20

“The inhabitants had allotments of so many first places measured | out about the scene of action and paid largely for the same to accommodate their families and foreign (visiting) friends. It seems to me, by all I can discover, to have been towards the latter end of King Henry the Eighth’s reign, and to have lasted three days in action, besides the rehearsals which are mentioned, and for which, to have it accurate, the players were fed likewise. 25

“The principal performer was one Edgoose, who I presume played the Archangel. There is particular mention made of three tormentors with staves tipped with iron. Much carving and painting, and the place seems to have been parted off with great poles and cables and much cordage was used about it. 30

“N.B. – With great part of the money collected then, the Parish Church was cleaned and beautified. – M.J.” 35

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Bill of Complaint in Jackson et al v. Earle et al TNA: PRO STAC 8/186/12 sheet 9* (8 February) 40

To the kinges most excellent Maiestie
In most humble manner sheweth & informeth *your* most excellent maiestie

your humble faithfull & obedient Subiectes Iohn Iackson of Spalding in your
 highnes Countye of Lincoln gentleman one of your Maiesties Cheifeconstables
 of the wapentake of Ellowe in the partes of Holland in the said Countye,
 Roger Vincent of Spalding aforesaid yeoman & one of the Pettyconstables
 of the said towne for the year now last past Iohn Dale of the said towne of 5
 Spalding Marcer and one of the Churchwardens of the same towne aswell
 for the year now last past as also for the year now present; That whereas
 your said Subiectes have alwaies heretofore lived in good name & fame &
 in & with the good oppinion & credit not onely of their neighbours of
 the said towne but also with the Gentlemen and Comissioners & other men 10
 of the cheifest regard & place in the said partes. And [^]whereas your said
 Subiectes haue not onely heretofore lived honestly in their private conuersacion
 but haue also in their seuerall offices behaved themselues honestly & dutifully
 indeavoring by all meanes (as became them) to reforme & suppress such
 vices & offences as by the dutye of their seuerall offices they were bound 15
 to looke vnto. Now soe it is (if it please your most excellent Maiestie) that
 one George Earle Edmund Hobson Nicholas Stanwell & Anthony Taylour
 Comon Alehouse & Taverne haunters & of riotous & wastfull behaviour
 & condicion and obstinate in their courses & impatient of any reproofe
 or reprehencion, and therevpon conceiuing mallice & hatred against your 20
 subiectes and namely against the said Iohn Iackson & Roger Vincent for that
 they would not giue passage & allowance of their disorders confederating
 & combyning themselues together with diuerse others of like condicion &
 qualitee (whose names are yet to your subiectes vnknowne) seeking which
 way to deprave & defame your said subiectes, they the said George Earle 25
 Edmund Hobson Nicholas Stanwell & Anthony Taylour together with others
 (to your subiectes vnknowne) since your maiesties last generall pardon haue
 devised made written & published abroad, the seuerall Libells & slaunderous
 Rymes herevnto annexed against your said subiectes & others, And namely
 the said George Earle Edmund Hobson Nicholas Stanwell & Anthony 30
 Taylour (together with others vnknowne) about Midsomer last past did make,
 devise, put in writing publish & spread abroad one of the said Libells &
 Rymes subscribed by Thomas tell troth william wish yow well, In which
 lybell & Ryme your said subiect Iohn Iackson is tearmed by the name of the
 great God Bacchus with other reproches therein attributed vnto him, And 35
 your subiect Roger Vincent is there termed and named by the name of Busye
 & precise clowne foole & Asse & other thinges, And your subiect Iohn Dale
 is there noted & sett out by selling of Pinnes pointes & Laces for that your
 said subiect is a Mercer by his trade. And likewise sheweth to your maiestie

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25, 30/ Earle: followed by 45mm erasure covered by line filler

your said Subiect Iohn dale that the said George Earle Edmund Hobson
 Nicholas Stanwell & Anthony Taylour together with others vnknowne in
 the moneth of Aprill last past, did make devise put in writing publish &
 spread abroad the other of the said Libells herevnto annexed subscribed
 with these wordes *per me william &c de Moulton* wherein your said subiect 5
 is termed by the name of ffooleASSE Pedler & other rayling & reprochfull
 termes & phrases, as by the same appeareth./ And further sheweth vnto your
 excellent Maiestie your said Subiectes that they the said George Earle Edmund
 Hobson Nicholas Stanwell & Anthony Taylour & others vnknowne having
 devised made & written the said Libells did (the better to spread abroad 10
 & publish the same) not onely read them to diuerse particuler persons but
 also did giue & send abroad many coppys thereof, and did cause the said
 Libells to be fixed and sett vpon diuerse doores & postes in the said towne
 of Spalding and to be comonly & ordinarily songe in Alehouses & taverns
 in the said towne where they did vse to resorte to drinke play & keepe 15
 vnruelye & vnthriftye company./ And further sheweth vnto your excellent
 Maiestie your said subiect Roger Vincent That whereas your subiect being
 then Constable of the said towne of Spalding, had (by vertue of a warrant
 directed vnto him from Sir Mathew Gamlyn Knight one of your Maiesties
 Iustices of Peace there) the xv^jth day of Iune last arrested one for suspicion of 20
 felony whom he carried before the said Sir Mathew Gamlyn to be examined
 The said Edmund Hobson meeting your said Subiect (who with the said
 prisoner & others were then returning from the said Sir Mathew Gamlyn)
 to the intent to discourage your said subiect from that & the like service
 did in scornfull & scoffing manner salute your subiect by the name of Busye 25
 calling him twice or thrice Busye (by which your said subiect is also termed
 & named in the said Libell) to the great disheartening & discouragement of
 your said subiect in his said office & reproche before the said prisoner &
 others./ And further sheweth & informeth your maiestie your said Subiectes
 that the said George Earle Edmund Hobson Nicholas Stanwell & Anthony 30
 Taylour, did about the feast of the Nativity of our saviour Christe in the
 yeare of our Lord god 1603 devise write & publish one other infamous &
 scurrilous Libell of all the Maryed Coples both men & women in the said
 towne of Spalding, by their said Libell making three sortes of women terming
 some of them Strikers some others scowldes & the rest fooles whereby they 35
 haue not onely slaundered and defamed many honest women but haue sett
 & procured discorde & dissencion betwixt diuerse of their husbandes &
 them./ And Lastly sheweth & informeth your maiestie your said Subiectes
 that the said George Earle Edmund Hobson Nicholas Stanwell & Anthony
 Taylour (not satisfied with these particuler Libells but taking pleasure in 40

1, 8, 30, 39/ Earle: followed by 50mm erasure covered by line filler

the idlenes of theire running wittes & growing more bould by custome of Rayling to goe on by degrees from few to many) did about the moneth of August last past devise write & publish one other moste false infamous & invectiue Libell or Ryme against one william Browne Clarke minister of the said towne of Spalding and A verye zealous & paynefull preacher of godes
 word there, In *which* said Libell or Ryme the said william Browne (although
 his life could never [^]yet be by any detected) was very slaunderously &
 wrongfully abused with many vndecent vnreuerent & reprochfull termes &
 phrases, The contentes & particulers of *which* last menconed Libells your
 said subiectes are not able to sett downe for that the coppyes thereof are not
 as yet come to your said subiectes handes notwithstanding that they are very
 comon amongst theire owne confederates and comonly voyced abroad within
 the said towne of Spalding./ In tender consideracion whereof and in regard
 that that vnchristean & shamlesse abuse was formerly excepted out of the
 generall & free pardons graunted aswell by the late Queene Elizabeth of
 famous memory as also by others your highnes renowned predecessors
 as being A most odious offence both to god & Man, and that all these
 misdemeanours were comitted since your maiesties most gracious generall &
 free pardon at your maiesties Coronacion, and therefore worthely deserre
 some exemplary punishment to be inflicted vpon the said offenders May it
 therefore please your Moste excellent Maiestie (the premisses considered) to
 graunt out your Maiesties most gracious writt of Subpena to be directed to the
 said George Earle Edmund Hobson Nicholas Stanwell & Anthony Taylor
 comaunding & inioyning them & euery of them thereby at a certaine day
 & vnder a certaine paine therein to be limited & sett downe personally to
 appeare before your most excellent maiestie in your maiesties high Courte
 of Starrechamber then & there to aunswere the premisses and further to be
 ordered & censured therein as shalbe by your most excellent maiestie and
 your Counsell in your said Courte thought meete & conueynient: And your
 said Subiectes (according to theire bounden dutyes) shall daylie pray vnto
 almighty god for the preservacion of your Royall maiestie in all health &
 happines long to live & raigne over vs./

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Exhibits Attached to the Bill of Complaint TNA: PRO STAC 8/186/12
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To his ffrendes

5/ A: *corrected over another letter*
 9/ menconed: *for mencioned; abbreviation*
 mark missing

19/ deserre: *for deserue*
 23/ Earle: *followed by 45mm erasure covered by*
line filler

Thowe franticke asse, mad Pasquill second Mate
whose harte doth harbor Malice greife and hate
whose ffolishe muse is exercised ofte tymes
onely in makinge Lybells, Ieastes and rymes

Yet ffreshe in my remembrance doth lye
the grose abuses *which* vnwittinglye
you in a Paper fraughte with ffoolishe lynes
conteyninge noughte but false reportes & Crymes

Not longe agoe vnto a neighbor mine
did publishe in a Libell made in ryme
where thy stageringe muse was much to blame
In that on him she Causeles did Complaine

But leaueinge this suche trifles as they be
In one thinge ffreind lett mee admonishe thee
and that is this noe more to disgrace
this man *which* Comes of an ancient race

But if it be soe that thy floeing Muse
of fforce must be ymployed in abuse
Ile sett ye downe a subiecte ffar more fitt
in whose dispraise you maiste ymploye thy witt
yours to repleye when you begine

Knowe therefore that there dwelleth in the Towne
an Intermedlinge, and a precise Clowne
his name is buesye one of oulde Benson Breede
ffarr better for to hange then good to ffeede

His Neighbours by a Metapher him Call
Bissye, and whie because his actions all
are alwayes bent vnto this onely end
by fflateringe and Cologinge to offend

He hath the eyes of Lincius for to pry
in all mens actions very warily
and wheare he fyndes their dealing are not righte
he in the Sessions them will straighte indighte

This yeare hees lacke in office and doth take
exceedinge paines even for his Conscience sake

What is he what is he doe I saye
 why man I sawe him yesterdaye
 goeing in the Markett place
 with a freshe Ierkinge painted with Lace

His wealthe he standeth greatly on
 alsoe vppon his Ientrye
 awaye awaye foolishe Iohn
 Ittes a Callinge not fitt for thee

Manners manners Iohn amend
 and gett thy neighbours love againe
 Lett theis ffewe lynes *which* I have pend
 warne thee of thy foolishe vaine./

per me William et
de Molto/.

1605

Interrogatories for Defendants in Jackson et al v. Earle et al

TNA: PRO STAC 8/186/12

sheet 5* (8 May)

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- 4 Item wheather did you at any tyme tell wher and of whom you had any of
 the said libells, or any coppyes therof, what coppyes were ther made of the
 said Libells or any of them, or who to *your* knowledge had any coppye or
 coppyes of them? whether have yow at any time shewed or given forth to any
 other any Coppye or Copyes of *you* said libells or any of *them* yea or no:

- 5 Item wheather did you about the three and twentyth daye of Apryll last
 recite or kⁿowe that the same libell or libells was recyted in the Markett
 place at Spaldinge, or any parte of them or any of them and whoe recyted
 the same there?

...

- 7 Item wheather did you at any tyme singe or publishe or knowe that the said
 libell or libells or any parte of them were sunge or published in any alehowse
 or Taverne in the said towne of Spaldin^g or elsewhere, wher was the same
 sunge or published, and by whom and in whose howse?

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27–8/ whether ... no: *apparently added later in a smaller script*

28/ you: *for ye*

Examination of George Earle TNA: PRO STAC 8/186/12

sheet 1v (11 May)

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To the 4. Interrogatory he sayth that [^]abowt half a yeare nowe past as he remembreth¹ one Mathewe Scarboroughe gentleman an attorney shewed [^]& deliuered¹ vnto this defendant [^]at his the said Scarboroughes owne howse in Spalding aforesaid¹ the coppyes of twoe of the [^]said¹ libells [in the bill mencioned]. And [^]after¹ this defendant [theruppon dyd wryte] [^]had [taken] wrytten¹ coppyes [...] of them, he [deliuered vnto] redelyuered vnto the said Scarboroughe the said coppyes which this defendant so receyued of him and [^]afterwardes¹ this defendant [hath] reported [^]in pryuate¹ vnto some of his frendes the havinge of the said coppyes of the said Scarborough & this defendantes wrytinge of the said coppyes owt againe. And this defendant dyd [^]in pryvat manner¹ shewe [them to some of his frendes shewe the] one of the said coppyes (so wrytten by the defendant) to Iohn Iackson one of the Plainantes & to some of [^]his¹ this defendantes frendes [and the same he sayth he dyd in secrett manner] And [he] [^]this defendant¹ denyeth that he dyd gyve or delyuer any coppyes of the said libells [or in the bill int(...)] or any of them to any person or persons. And what [^]or howe many¹ Coppyes were made of the said libells or further to this Interrogatory he cannott certainly depose

To the vth Interrogatory he sayeth that he this defendant dyd not to his [^]vttermost¹ remembrance about the xxiiijth daye of Aprill laste recyte or knowe that the said libell or libells was [^]or were¹ recyted in the markt place at Spaldinge or anye parte of them or anye of them

...

sheet 2

...

To the 7. Interrogatory he sayth that he dyd not at any tyme sing or publishe the said libells or any of them or any parte therof in any Alehowse Taverne or other place [^]nor did knowe that the said libells or any parte of them were sung or published in any Alehowse or Taverne by any others¹ But sayth that he this defendant [hath published] dyd [^]to¹ [...] some of his pryvatt frendes [[^]in Alehouses & Tavernes]¹ make knownen the contentes of the said coppyes of twoe of the said libells wrytten by this defendant [as aforesaid] owt of the coppyes to him deliuered by mr Scarborough as aforesaid and further sayth as he afore hathe said and more sayth not to this Interrogatory

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5/ one: e corrected over another letter, possibly t
15/ one: 3 minims in ms

32-3/ ¹nor ... others¹: begun as interlineation and continued in left margin

SPILSBY

1564

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/2

f 71v* (13 April)

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Presentments made during the visitation of Bolingbroke deanery held in the parish church of Horncastle by John Aylmer, archdeacon of Lincoln

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dimittitur

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dominus Iohannes Howson ferebat a torche in a maske. and toke vpon him
 <..> preach vpon a cobord till in one of the maskers strake doune the cobord/
 xiiij^o die octobris 1564 apud *Lincolniam* Howson c<..> et fatetur ad fecisse
 per mandatum domine ducisse *Suffolcie* vnde *dominus* e<..> suspendebat ab
administracione diuinorum.l. iiii^o die Novembris 15<..> apud *Lincolniam*
comparuit et *dominus* ex certis causis eum absoluit

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STANTON BY LANGWORTH

1607/8

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Lease to Giles Farnaby, Musician Sandbeck Park: MTD/B17/9

single sheet (18 February)

This Indenture made the xviiijth daie of ffebruarie in the fifft yeare of the
 raigne of our Soueraigne Lord Iames by the grace of god kinge of England
 ffraunce & Ireland defender of the faith &c And of Scotland the one and
 forth Beweene Nicholas Saunderson of ffillingham in the countie of Lincoln
 knight of the one partie, and Giles ffarnabie of Aistroope in the said countie
 gentleman of the [said] other partie Witnesseth that the said *Sir* Nicholas
 Saunderson aswell for and in consideration of the good and lawfull seruice
 to be doon by the said Giles ffarnabie vnto the said *Sir* Nicholas in teaching
 his children musick as also for that he the said Giles hath given and granted
 vnto the said *Sir* Nicholas Saunderson one Richard ffarnabie the sonne
 of the said Giles ffarnabie to serue him for seaven yeares from the feast of
 Phillip and Jacob thapostles now next ensewing and to teache and instruct
 the children of the said *Sir* Nicholas Saunderson in skill of musick and
 plaieing vppon instrumentes. Hath demised granted leased and to ferme

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13/ c<..>: word lost in gutter, likely *comparuit*14/ e<..>: word lost in gutter, likely *eum*

15/ 15<..>: date lost in gutter, likely 1564

24/ This Indenture: in display script with elaborated capitals

letten and by these *presentes* doth demise grant lease and to fearme let vnto
 the said Giles ffarnabie his executors and assignes all that his messuage or
 tenement with thappurtenaunces and one croft therevnto adioyning in
 Stainton next Langwoorth in the said countie of Lincoln together with the
 third part of one close of meadow called and knowen by the name of the
 woodswarues containinge by estimacion fowerteene acres, one close of
 meadow or pasture containing by estimacion seauen acres lieing vppon a
 place called Sowthill next Langworth, and one other close of pasture called
 the middle close sometyme belonging to a ferme called Greaues fearme
 containing by estimacion seauenteene acres, all *which* said closes and messuage
 ar now in the tenure and occupacion of Iohn Lamynge of Stainton aforesaid or
 of his assignes. To haue and to hold the said messuage or tenement meadowes
 and closes of pasture aforesaid with all the *profittes* and commodities to them
 or anie of them belonginge (the wood and trees excepted) vnto the said
 Giles ffarnabie his executors and assignes from the feast of Phillip and Iacob
 thappostles now next ensewinge the date vnto the full end & tearmes of
 twentie yeares from thence next ensewinge and fullie to be complett and
 ended yeildinge and paieinge therefore yearlie and euerie yeare vnto the said
 Sir Nicholas Saunderson his executors and assignes the some of sixteene
 poundes of lawfull money of England at two tearmes or tymes in the yeare
 that is to saie at the feast of *Sainct* Michaell tharchangell and thanunciation
 of *our* Ladie *Sainct* Marie the virgin by even and equall porcions, and one
 couple of fatt hennes yearlie att the feast of the Purification of *our* Ladie
Sainct Marie, And if it happen the said yearlie rent of sixteene poundes or
 anie part thereof to be behind and vnpaid in part or in all by the space of
 fowerteene daies next after anie of the said *feastes* or Daies wherein it ought
 to be paid (beinge lawfullie demaunded) that then it shall and maie be
 lawfull to and for the said Sir Nicholas Saunderson his heires and assignes
 and euerie of them unto the *premisses* aboue demised and euerie part thereof
 to reenter and the same to haue againe reposses and reenioy as in his or their
 former estate anie thing herein contained to the contrarie in anie wise
 notwithstanding. And the said Giles ffarnabie for him his executors and
 administrators coveiniteth and granteth to and with the said Sir Nicholas
 Saunderson his heires and assignes by those *presentes*, that he the said Giles
 ffarnabie his executors or assignes shall plant and sett yearlie vppon some
 convenient place of the *premisses* six ashes, and six willowes settes and the
 same shall from tyme to tyme saue *preserue* and renew when and so often
 as neede shall require, and likewise shall well and sufficientlie hedge and
 ditch the groundes aforesaid, and repaire vphold maintaine and keepe all
 and singuler the edifices and buildinges now being or hereafter to be vppon

12/ To ... hold: *in display script*18/ yeildinge: *in display script*24/ And if it: *in display script*

the demised *premisses* with all manner of necessarie reparacions *whatsoever* and the same so from tyme to tyme sufficientlie repaired vpholden fenced maintained and kept as aforesaid in the end of the said tearme shall giue the leaue and yeild vpp vnto the said Sir Nicholas Saunderson his heires and assignes with *whatsoever* buildinges shalbe made or sett vppon the *premisses* 5 by the said Giles ffarnabie or his assignes and shall not plashe the hedges vppon the *premisses* but in convenient tyme for the needfull fencing of the same. Provided alwaies notwithstanding and it is fullie condiscended and agreed by and betweene the said parties that if the said Giles ffarnabie his executors or assignes shall at anie tyme duringe the said tearme plow vpp the 10 said closes or anie part thereof or alien sell or putt awaie the said messuage or *premisses* to anie person or persons *whatsoever* vnles it be to his wife child or children or some of them, without the consent of the said Sir Nicholas Saunderson his heires or assignes therevnto first had and obtained in writeinge, or that he the said Richard ffarnabie shall not continue and abide with the 15 said Sir Nicholas Saunderson his heires or assignes and do him his ^{best} seruice During the tearme of seaven yeares aforesaid, he the said Sir Nicholas Saunderson givinge him necessarie and convenient meat drinck and apparell fitt for his callinge, That then this present lease shall cease and be void and otherwaies remaine, and be effectuall according to the grantes reseruations 20 and condicions therein mencioned and contained. In witnes whereof the parties abouesaid to these present indentures haue interchangeablie putt their handes & seales the daie[s] and yeare first aboue written.

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STALLINGBOROUGH

1566

Inventory of Heathenish Church Goods LA: Diocesan FUR 2

f 184v* (1 May)

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Item a crosse and	}	the crosse was meltid	
a crosse clothe		the said fyrst yeare and	
		turnd to thuse yat the candestickes	
		wear, And the crosse clothe	35
		was sold to players, who defaced it	

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4/ yeild: y corrected over another letter

8/ Provided: in display script

18/ convenient: conveni corrected over erasure

21/ In witnes: in display script

33/ said fyrst yeare: the first year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, 17 November 1558–16 November 1559

STAMFORD

1389

Certificate of Guild of St Martin TNA: PRO C 47/41/173

single mb*

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Ordinacio gilde siue *fraternitatis sancti Martini* in ecclesia
sancti Martini de Stamford

In honore dei & *sancti Martini* ab antiquo tempore ordinata fuit quedam
gilda siue fraternitas in ecclesia *sancti Martini* de Stamford sub tali forma *quod* 10
fratres & *sorores* *predicte* gilde *haberent* quendam *Capellenum* *celebrantem* in
ecclesia *predicta* in honore *sancti Martini* *pro fratribus* & *sororibus* *predictis*
& *pro omnibus* *benefactoribus* suis & inuenirent *certum lumen* ⁱⁿ eadem
ecclesia in honore *sancti Martini* et est & fuit *consuetudo fraternitatis* *predicte* a
tempore cuius *memoria* non existit *quod* in festo *sancti Martini* [*h(.*.)] *predicti* 15
fratres *habeant*, quendam *taurum* *quiquidem* *taurus* *huteretur* & *venderetur*
ad *proficuum* *fraternitatis* *predicte* & *quod* in eodem festo *predicti fratres* &
sorores *conueniant* ad *potandum* & *ibi* *orent* *pro fratribus* & *sororibus* *suis*
& *omnibus* *benefactoribus* *suis* Et ad *sustentacionem* & *supportacionem*
Capellani *predicti* & *aliorum onerum* *quid* *deuoti homines* *ville* *predicte* *longo* 20
tempore ante *statutum* de *terris* & *tenementis* ad *manum mortuam* *datis*
factum *dederunt* *predicte* gilde siue *fraternitati* *certos redditus* ad *valorem*
xxx. s. per annum Et *quilibet frater* & *soror* *dabit* in festo *sancti Michaelis* ad
supportacionem *oner(.*.) *predictorum* *vnum bussellum* *ordei* Et *predicti fratres*
& *sorores* *habent* quendam *aldermannum* & *alios officarios* ad *colligendum* 25
redditus *predictos* & ad *ordinandum* *pro omnibus* *supradictis* *bona* & *catalla*
non *habent* nisi *tantum* ad *onerum* *predictorum* *supportacionem*

1427–8

St Mary's Churchwardens' Account BL: Cotton Vespasian A.xxiv

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f 3v*

...
Et *soluto* *Thome harpmaker* *pro emendacione*
de la schafte xl d.
... 35
Et in *expensis* *pro* *portatori* *de la schafte* viij d.
...
Et *soluto* *pro* *nerfis* *ad le schafte* i d.
...
Et *pauino empto* *pro le schafte* xj d. 40
...

26l omnibus; followed by 35mm blank covered by line filler

Et in dato histrionibus

vj d.

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1440

Episcopal Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vj/1

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f 83 (21 October) (*Presentment by the prioress, Elizabeth Weldon*)

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At a visitation held in the chapter house of St Michael's Priory, outside Stamford, by William Heyworth, bishop of Lincoln

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Item dicit quod quedam Agnes monialis loci illius egressa est in apostasia adherendo cuidam cithariste et dicit quod manent simul vt dicitur, in nouo castro super Tynam

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f 83v (*Presentment by Sister Margaret Mortymer*)

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Item dicit de apostata vt supra

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(Bishop's injunctions)

Item iniunctum est priorisse quod quo commodius poterit reducat dictam apostatam que recessit vt prefertur cum citharista nomine Roberto Abbot

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f 81v

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...Also we enioyne yow prioresse vndere lyke peynes þat wyth all your diligence and hast possyble ye gar seke your suster Anneys Butyler þat is owte in apostasye and bryng hir home to hir cloyster and so moderly trete hir after your rule þat she seke no cause eftis to go in apostasye ne oþer take non ensample be hir to trespace in lyke wyse...

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1465

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 5v*

Theys Be the Names of all Manner Craftes sett together in pagentes whiche Shall within them selves Chuys them wardeyns for to serche and ouerse All Manner poyntes longyng to the same Craftes that they be Chosen of for the welfare & woorshiþe of this Sayd Towne & Boroughe and yff Any wardeyn so Chosen fynd any Manner of Defalt within his Craft or in the Master

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or *seruant* of the same That wyll nott Be amendid by hym he shall then
Complayn to the Alderman That he and his bredern & Counseyll may
ther in Take Adewe Correccyon and Reformacyon

Draperes hosyeres Taylores	}	Sub duobus gardianis	Boweres fflecheres Stryngeres Turnores Dyeres	}	modo ut Supra	5
Marceres Groceres habardassheres	}	simili modo				10
Bakeres Breweres vynteneres Myllneres	}	Sub modo predicto	Scryveneres Glasyeres Peyntores Steynores Barbores Chaundelleres	}	ut supra	15
Shomakeres Cerryeres Cobleres Bocheres Fyssheres hostelleres Cokys	}	simili modo	Weyveres Walkeres Shermen Carpenteres Masons Slateres	}	Sub duobus gardianis	20
	}	modo ut supra		}	modo ut supra	25
Irenmongeres Smythes Saddelleres Bottlemakeres & All othere hamer men ...	}	modo ut supra	Barkeres Gloveres Skeynneres Whittaweres	}	modo ut supra	30

1465-6 35

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1
f 6 (30 September-30 September) (Session held 22 July)

Constitutio de
Empcione &
vendicione
pro omnibus
artificibus

Item itt is ordeynyd Statutyd & by the same Alderman Bredern Comburbessesz
and all the hooll Commons in this Session halden in the same hall in the
feast of sent Marye magdelyn In the Sext yeer of the Reigne of kyng Edward
the ffourth Stablysshid for euermor That all Manner Men of Craftes That 40

ben Burgessez and ffre men of the said hall and Sworn shall occupye in Byying and Sellyng in lykewyse and fforme as they have done Before tyme all manner of ware and chaffer such as shall pleas them for to By or sell att any Season within the said Towne and Broughe

Constitutio
de officio
Gardianorum

Item itt is ordeynyd and by the said Stablysshed That the said Two wardens of euery pagent of the Craftes before said shall lefellye Serche or do serche withowt any Intervpcyon all Manner ware Chaffer or any other thyng that is ordeynyd to be sold within hys said pagent and wardeynrye and such as he ffyndyth ffawtye to bryng itt Tofore the alderman and his Counsell as fforfitt And itt to Stond in hys Grace

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1472–3

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1
f 16* (30 September–30 September) (Session held 1 November)

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Mynstrelli

willelmus Barton
christoferus Totyll Electi sunt Mynstrelli & Iurati &c
Ricardus pynder

1479–80

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1
f 27v* (30 September–30 September) (Session held 2 December)

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¶ Eisdem die & Anno Ordinatum & prouisum per Aldermanum & confratres suos & totam comunitatem ville quod ob honorem dei & reformationem fidei. ludus Corporis christi instanti Anno sit publice ludendus in omnibus sicut in Anno vltimo elapso &c

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f 29*

Ministralli

¶ Henricus Haynes Ministrallus admissus pro Anno instanti per plegium Roberti Nevour
¶ Ricardus Pyndell consimiliter admissus pro eodem Anno per plegium Ricardi Navour
¶ Willelmus Iohnson similiter admissus pro Anno predicto per plegium Willelmi Tygh

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Iurati

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1494–5

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 57 (30 September–30 September) (5 December burgess admissions)

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¶ Iohannes Brandon Mynstrellus admissus est pro laborato
& dabit de ffine

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ij s.

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f 59* (Session held 30 April)

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(...)lers (...)
silver (...)chen

Memorandum At this day receyued off Raff Boweman a
coler off Syluer with A skochen ordeyned for A wayte
which was afore in the keypyng off Roberde Nevour
sometyme of Stamford

¶ Receyued also off Iohanni Stede a coler off syluer with
a skochen in lyke wyse &c

¶ Receyued Also off Dauid Cicill A coler of Syluer with
a skochen which Mr Iohn Dyconns hadd in keypyng for
oon of the waytes

} recepta in
custodia 15
Aldermanni l

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1538

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/1

f 69v*

*Proceedings arising from the visitation of Longoboby deanery held before John
Pope, the archdeacon of Lincoln's official*

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parochia
sancti martini

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[Lancelatus Lacy perturbauit diuinum officium vna vice cum corno que volare
permisit ad summum altare tempore elevacionis corporis christi/ comparuit
et fatetur Iuramento habet penitere per vnum diem dominicum &c]

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1539–40

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 131 (30 September–30 September) (1 March burgess admissions)

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willelmus skelton Mynstrellus admissus est ad scottum &
lottum et dabit pro fine per plegium Roberti Crosby &
willelmi clerke

iiij s. 40

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29/ que: for quem

1554–5

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 161v (30 September–30 September) (20 November burgess admissions)

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Iohannes Morrice Mynstrellus admissus est ad scottum
 et lottum et dabit pro fine per plegium Iohannes Moore
 & Iohannes Creche

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iiiij s.

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1570–1

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 199v (30 September–30 September) (9 December burgess admissions)

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Robertus Benyson minstrellus pro consimili

ij s.

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1575–6

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 212 (30 September–30 September) (Session held 9 February)

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An ordre for
 Alehouse
 haunterz and
 ydle persons
 which leaue
 their workes &
 seke pastimes

It is this daie ordered, and agreed vnto, aswell for the restraint of vnprofitable
 hauntinge of alehowses, and eschewinge of loytringe ydlenes, as for the
 good attendance and appliinge of laboures and woorkes, That euery poore
 handicraftes man, labourer, iourneyman, and servaunt vsynge alehouses or
 Tiplinge houses and leavinge their workes on the weake daye, or vsinge to goe
 ydelly or loytringe abroad to any pastime game or plaies on the weake daies
 leavinge their woorkes, or on such daies doe vse or kepe them selues any
 kynde of playe or pastyme (shootinge only excepted) That then euery the saide
 parties so offendinge and havinge no sufficient excuse to be allowed by Master
 Alderman shalbe vpon his takinge committed to warde, And besides paye for
 euery time he shall so offende against this constitucion the somme of vj d./.

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1580–1

Inventory of John Mackreth, Musician LA: INV 65/178 (B)

single sheet (In the hall)

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Item one harpe, one bayse vyol, & A tribble vyole, &
 an old bayse vyol

xl s.

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1586–7

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 231v* (30 September–30 September) (29 April apprenticeship registrations)

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eisdem die & anno venit *Willelmus* Willoughby & cognovit se fore *Apprenticium* 5
Thome Willoughby Musitian *pro termino vij annorum vt per Indenturam*
gerentem datam 30 die octobris anno 28^o *Regine* apparet

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1588–9

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Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 235v (30 September–30 September) (2 November burgess admissions)

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Thomas Willoughbie musicus Admittitur Ad *Scottum*
 & *Lottum* & Dat pro fine

V S. 15

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1589–90

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 238v (30 September–30 September) (11 October apprenticeship registrations) 20

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Ad hanc Aulam venit *Robertus* Pownder & cognovit se fore *Apprenticium*
Thome willoughb(.) musicio *pro vijtem Annis* A tertio die novembris Anno
 xxx[j]^{mo} vsque finem dicti Termini vt per *Indenturam* gerentem datam die
 & Anno supradictis plenius paret

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1593–4

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 253 (30 September–30 September) (26 July apprenticeship registrations) 30

...

Ad hanc Aulam *Henricus* Bolton venit et Cognovit se fore *apprenticium*
Thome willoughbie musicion *pro decem Annos* a festo *Annunciacionis beate*
marie vltimo preterito vt per Indenturam gerentem datam xx^o die maij Anno
 xxxvj^{to} *Elizabeth* *Regine* plenius Apparet

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Ad hanc Aulam *Iohannes* waters venit et Cognovit se fore *Apprenticium*
Thome willoughbie musicion *pro Septem Annos* a festo *Sancti Michaelis*

7/ 30 die ... *Regine*: 30 October 158623/ musicio: *for* musici23–4/ tertio die ... xxx[j]^{mo}: that is, 3 November 30 Elizabeth 1, 158833, 37/ Annos: *for* Annis34–5/ xx^o ... *Regine*: 20 May 1594

vl^{to}mo preterito vt per Indenturam gerentem datam xvj^{to} die Augusti Anno
xxxvj^{to} Elizabethhe Regine plenius Apparet

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1602–3

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Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 273v (30 September–30 September) (17 May burgess admissions)

...

ffranciscus Benyson musicus similiter admissus et

nihil dat pro fine quia natus fuit in villa

nihil 10

1624–5

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 342v (30 September–30 September) (5 April burgess admissions)

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Ad hanc Aulam Henricus Pearse Musition

admittitur ad Scotum et lotum et dat pro fine

quia seruiebat apprenticiam

nihil

...

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1625–6

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 344v (30 September–30 September) (1 December burgess admissions)

...

Ad hanc Aulam ffraunciscus Coyney ¹musicion¹

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admittitur ad Scotum et Lottum et dat pro fine

immediate Iohanni Clark Camerario

x s.

...

1627–8

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Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 348v* (30 September–30 September) (Session held 4 October)

...

At this haule it is aggreed by master Alderman togeather with the most voyces

of the Comburgeses & Capitall Burgeses or commone counsell assembeled 35

vypon the request of the Right honorable Henrye Lord Graye expressed by

his letter nowe reade in the open haule that the sayed Lord Grayes searuantes

vizt Edmunde Troupe, William Knewstubbes Nathan Ash, Thomas Troupe

William Smyth, Henry Beuisse togeather with Henry Pearce in all to the

number of seauen persons shall be admitted and are from henceforth alowed 40

1= 2/ xvj^{to} ... Regine: probably 16 August 35
Elizabeth 1, 1593

2/ xxxvj^{to}: for xxxv^{to} (?)

9/ similiter admissus: that is, to scot and lot

to be & serue in the place of the tounne waighthes of Stamford. And shall haue att theire first enterance theire Cotes & the tounne badge att the charge of the sayed tounne And shall from time to time doe such searvice for the sayed tounne as waighthes in other tounnes are accustomed to doe and shall begine theire searvice yearely att the Aldermans feast.

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...

1628–9

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 352 (30 September–30 September) (9 October burgess admissions)

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Ad hanc aulam Edmund Troupe William Knewstubbes
Thomas Troupe et Nathan Ashe Musissians admittuntur
ad scottum et lottum et dant pro fine quia sunt musicos
ville predictae

nil 15

1629–30

Recognizance of Nathan Ash as Alehouse Keeper

LA: Stamford Quarter Sessions Book, 1629–30

item 29 (23 January)

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Stamford
Burgus in
Comitatu
Lincolnie

memorandum quod vicesimo tertio die Ianuarij Anno Regni domini nostri
Caroli dei gracia Anglie Scotie ffrancie et Hibernie Regis fidei defencoris &
quinto Coram Edmundo Corker Aldermano et Thoma Watson generoso
Iusticiarijs dicti domini Regis ad pacem in Burgo predicto conseruandam
assignatis Robert Glouer de Stamford predicta Tallowchaundler et Thomas
Troupe de eadem Weauer manuceperunt pro Nathan Ash de eadem mussission
videlicet vterque manucaptorum predictorum sub pena quinque librarum et
predictus Nathan Ash assumpsit pro seipso sub pena decem librarum legalis
monete Anglie Quas concesserunt dicto domino Regi heredibus et successoribus
suis de bonis et Catallis terris et tenementis suis fiendas et leuandas sub
Condicionem sequenti/

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The condicion of this Recognizance is such that whereas the aboue bounden
Nathan Ash is admitted & allowed by the sayed Iustices to keepe a Commone
alehouse or victulinge house vntill the fower & twentieth day of Aprill next
enshuinge the date hereof and noe longer in the house wherein he nowe
dwelleth in Stamford afforesayed & not elsewhere I therefore the sayed
Nathan Ash shall not duering the time afforesayed permitte or suffer or haue

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14/ musicos: for musici

22/ memorandum: in display script

23/ defencoris: for defensoris

34/ The condicion: in display script

38/ I therefore: in display script

any playe att dyce Cardes tables quoytes loggetes bowles or any other vnlawfull
 gaime or gaimes in his house or backsyde Nor shall suffer to be or remayne
 in his house any *persone* or *persons* not beinge his ordinarye houshoulde
 searuante vpon any Saboth daye or holy daye dueringe the time of deuine
 searuice or searmone Nor shall suffer any *persone* or *persons* to lodge or 5
 staye in his house aboute one daye or one night but such whose true name or
 surname he shall deliuer to one of the Cunstable or in their absence to some
 other of the officers in the same parish the nexte daye followinge vnlesse theye
 be such *persone* or *persons* as he very well knoweth and will answere for his
 or their forthcomminge Nor suffer any *persone* or *persons* to remayne in 10
 his house tippeling or drinckinge contrarye to lawe nor yet to be there
 tippeling or drinckinge after nyne of the Clocke in the night time Nor buy
 or take to pawen any stollen goodes. Nor willingly harboure in his sayed
 house harnes stables or other wheir any Rogues vagaboundes sundrye beggers
 masterlesse men or other notorious offenders whatsoeuer Nor suffer any 15
persone or *persons* to vtter any beare ale or other victuall by deputation or by
 cullor of his licence. And allsoe if he shall keepe the true assyse & measure
 in his pottes bread or otherwise in his vttering of his beare ale and bread
 and the same beare & ale to sell by sealed measures and accordinge to the
 assyse and not otherwise and shall not vtter any stronge beare & stronge ale 20
 aboute the pennye the quarte and smaule beare (.) ale abo(.) the halfe pennye
 the quarte and soe after the same rates. And allsoe if he shall not vtter nor
 willingly suffer to be offered druncke taken or tippel any Tobacco in his
 house or other place therevnto belonginge That then this presente Recognizance
 to be voyde & of none effecte or else to remayne in force/ 25
(signed) Edmund Corker alderman
 Thomas Watson

1632–3

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 369* (30 September–30 September) (Session held 4 March)

...

Att this haule it is agreed by the Alderman Comburgesses & capitall Burgesses
 assembled that whoesoeuer is or shall be hereafter chosen in to the place or
 companye of a Comburgesse for the entertaynemente of the Kinges maiestie 35
 for the worshippe of the towne & place he houldeth shall presently before
 the Kinges maiesties comminge make or cause to be made one gowne of
 Sadde murrie cloth furred with fine (.)dowtes sutable to the Gownes of the
 Alderman & other of the Comburgesses to be worne vpon festifall dayes
 & att other times to be appoynted by the Alderman for the time beinge on 40

21/ (.) ale abo(.): some letters too faded to read

An order that
 both the first
 & seconde
 companye shall
 prouide their
 gownes and
 attende with
 master
 Alderman at
 the kinges
 comminge

paine of Tenne poundes of Currante English monye and imprissonmente vntill the same shall be payed to the Alderman for the time beinge to the vse of the sayed towne of Stamford and the partye soe offendinge to be displaced from that companye & disfraunchesed of all libertyes belonginge to the sayed Corporation and another to be putt in to his roome whoe shall more regard the worshippe of the sayde towne 5
 And it is further agreed that whoesoeuer ^{is or} shall be hereafter chosen to be one of the Capital Burgesses or commone counsell of the sayde towne for the entertaynemente of the kinges maiestie the worshippe of the towne & place he houldeth shall likewise presently before the kinges comminge make or cause to be made one gowne of sadd culled cloth or stufte on paine of ffiue poundes of Currante English monye and imprissonmente vntill the same shall be payed to the Alderman for the time beinge to the vse of the Towne & the partye soe offendinge to be displaced from that Companye & disfraunchesed from all libertyes and priueledges belonginge to the sayed Corporation and an other putt in his roome whoe will more regard the worshippe of the sayed Towne and that all & euery of both the sayed Companies (if theye be well in bodye & limbes) shall attende with the Alderman vpon his maiestie vpon horsebacke or otherwise on foote as occasion shall requier dueinge all the time that his maiestie shall be within the libertyes of Stamford vpon the seuerall penaltyes & punishmentes afforesayed./ 10 15 20

f 371* (*Session held 9 May*)

...

A Constitution
 for the Towne
 musicke to
 waite vpon
 the Kinge and
 prouision made
 for the better
 maintayninge
 of Saint
 Maryes Belles

Att this halle it is agreed that Thomas Troupe Nathan Ashe, Henry Pearce, William Knewstubbess, & Iohn Palmer shall all of them be bounde in one obligation of the penaltye of ffiue Markes for the safe deliuerie of the Towne scutchions vpon demaunde and that all & euery of the sayed parties shall attende as the Towne waightes att the Bridge or att the Towne halle with their winde Instrumentes att the Kinges Comminge to the George and soe likewise att his goinge through the towne 25 30

...

1636–7

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1

f 384* (*30 September–30 September*) (*25 February burgess admissions*)

...

Ad hanc Aulam ^{ordinatum est quod} Willelmus Mewese Musicion nuper Apprenticius cum Thoma Willoughby nuper de Stamford *predicta* Musicion defuncto admittatur ad 40

Scottum et Lottum pro nihilo sub condicione quod si
ponit duos sufficientes homines obligari secum in Summam
quadraginta librarum pro securitate ville predictæ ab onere
suo Et predicti Willelmus Mewes Simon ffisher et Nathan
Ashe super xxvij^{um} diem ffebruarij Anno supradicto obligati 5
Aldermano et Burgensibus ville sive Burgi de Stamford
predicta secundum ordinem predictum Ideo admittitur &c nihil

1639–40

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1 10
f 400 (30 September–30 September) (Session held 26 October)

William Mewes
& his Company
Chosen to be
the Townes
Wates

...
At this hall William Mewes Musicion with other younge men of his
company are chosen to be the Townes Waites, and they are to haue the
vse of the scutcheons The said William Mewes puttinge in sufficient securitie 15
to the Towne for the safe Custody and redeliuery of them when they shalbe
thereunto called
...

1641–2

Corporation Hall Book 1 STH: Hall Book 2A/1/1 20
f 410 (30 September–30 September) (Session held 2 December)

...
At this hall it is ordered & agreed that those three Scutcheons of the Townes
and two more to be made to them, shall be deliuered into the Custody of 25
William Mewes Musicion to be worne by him and the rest of his Company
as the Townes Musicions, he the said William Mewes giveinge securitie for
the safe ^rre^ldeliuery of them at his or any of their departures from the
place of the Townes Musicions
... 30

SUTTERTON

1518–19

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: ms. Rawlinson D 786 35
f 96v (4 April 1518–24 April 1519) (Expenses)

...
Item for ye plaars rewarde of qwatlod ix d.
...

1/ si: redundant
38/ qwatlod: Whaplude

1520–1

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: ms. Rawlinson D 786
f 104 (8 April–31 March) (*Expenses*)

...

Item paid for makynge of ye [blares] [^][plares]
plaares¹ candelles

5
vj d.

...

1521–2

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: ms. Rawlinson D 786
f 106v* (31 March 1521–20 April 1522) (*Parcels for the church work*)

10

Item paid by the handes off Sir Iohn ffor makynge the
towne wax erga festum assumpcionis beate marie

v d.

Item paid the same tyme ffor makynge the plaars candelles

vj d. 15

Item paid the same tyme by ye handes off [^]Sir Iohn to
Iohn Alyne ffor ledyng & ffeystynge ye same candelles

j d.

...

1522–3

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: ms. Rawlinson D 786
f 110v (20 April–5 April) (*Parcels for the church work*)

20

...

Item paid by the handes off Sir Iohn ffor makynge the
towne lyght & the plaer Candelles

xij d. 25

...

1523–4

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: ms. Rawlinson D 786
f 112* (5 April–27 March) (*Receipts*)

30

...

Item Received by the handes off Sir Iohn off thomas
Hutton Robert Hutton [^][Richard qwytynggam]¹ William
Hobson & William Beyll with other dyuers off the townre
ffor incrementtes ffor the play playd on the day off the
assvmpcion off our ladey

35
ix s. vj d.

...

f 114 (*Parcels for the church work*)

40

iiij d. Item paid by the handes off the sayd William Brandon

ffor makyne commone lyghtes Anensse the ffeft off the
assumpcion off our Ladey iiij d.

...

f 114v 5

...

Item paid by the handes off Sir Iohn ffor makyne the
commone lyght viiij d.

1524-5 10

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: ms. Rawlinson D 786

f 116 (27 March 1524-16 April 1525) (*Parcels for the church work*)

...

Item payd to the players of Swynshede for a Rewarde iiij s. iiij d.

Item [s] payde for Brede and [drykk] drynke at the 15
same tyme vij d.

...

Item payd to the Playrers of Donygton for a Reward xij d.

...

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f 116v*

...

Item for makyng the wax Agaynst owr Lades day [iiij]v d.

...

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1525-6

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: ms. Rawlinson D 786

f 122v (16 April-1 April) (*Receipts*)

...

Item Resauyd of Gaterynge to the plays of fframton 30
and kyrton iiij s. vj d. ob.

...

f 123* (*Parcels for the church work*)

...

Item payd to the players of fframton and kyrkton 35
vj s. viij d.

...

Item payd for ij li. wax to owr ladys lyght xiiij d.

...

1530–1

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: MS. Rawlinson D 786
f 131 (17 April–9 April) (Payments)

...

Item paid to the playres of Whapplett When they 5
Rode ther play vij d.

Item paid by ye handes of Sir Iohn for vj li. wax agaynst
owr lady day iiij s.

Item paid by the handes off Syr Iohn Eschedayll for
makyng of [Item paid by (...)] wax agaynst owr lady day 10
the assumpcyon xiiij d.

...

1531–2

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: MS. Rawlinson D 786 15
f 132 (9 April–31 March) (January receipts)

...

Item Resauyd of the counte of the players ij s. x d. ob.

f 133v* (Expenses) 20

...

Item for maykyng of xj li. wax agaynst owr laydys day viij d.

Item for maykyng of x. li. wax of owr laydys v d.

Item for gyltyng of the same j d.

...

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1536–7

St Mary's Churchwardens' Accounts Bodl.: MS. Rawlinson D 786
f 141v* (16 April–1 April) (Charges for the parish church)

...

Item for vij li. wax & on half agynst owr lades day 30
v s.

...

1600–1

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/9 35
f 44v* (3 June)

*Proceedings arising from the visitation of North Holland deanery by Thomas Randes,
the archdeacon of Lincoln's official, held in the church at Donington in Holland*

...

40

dimittuntur Thomas Harvie
 william wayte
 for abuseng thear neighbours in making rymes vppon them 21 Marcij 1600
 citati comparuerunt et sese submiserunt vnde dominus ipsos cum monicione
 [ipsos] dimisit 5

SWINESHEAD

1534

Will of Richard Lambeson, Notary LA: LCC WILLS 1532-34 10
 f 322v (11 April; proved 8 June)

...Also I will that Anthony my sun shall haue one materes one couerlyd one
 pare of lynyn schetes one bolster my best gaberdyne my beste clarycordes and
 one cowe... 15

TATTERSHALL

1495-6

Receiver's Accounts CKS: U1475/Q16/2 20
 sheet 5 (Choristers' expenses)

...
 Et solutos Roberto lounde pro notacione Cantus currentis
 iiij. parttum vocati the Cry of Caleys [xj d.] & alterius
 Cantus vulgariter nuncupati fflos florum [x d.] per parcellam
 inde factum 25
 xxj d.
 ...

1498-9

Precentor's Accounts CKS: U1475/Q19/4 30
 sheet 1

...
 Et Roberto lounde pro notacione iiij. [ij. d.] Scrowes de
 audimus vocem Gaude de [vj d.] .vij. partibus compilato
 per magister Bawldwyn autem [v d.] Domine celi & terre 35
 de v partibus/ emendacione [iiij s.] defectuum libri vocati
 legenda sanctorum in omnibus locis diutino vsu obfascati
 eidem pro consimili [iiij s.] emendacione scripture lengende
 temporalis a principio vsque finem/ notacione autem [vj d.]
 ob. Salue regina de vij folijs/ versuum prophetie [ob.] 40

36/ defectuum: 5 minims in ms
 38/ lengende: for legende

iij lectia ¹ij d.¹ de tenebris/ leudati ¹ij d.¹ parui de iij.
 partibus/ triplici ¹ij d.¹ cantus vocati maydens of london/
 basso & tenori ¹j d.¹ cantus vocati *Seculorum Ricardi*
 Davy/ contratenori ¹j d. ob.¹ eiusdem cantus cum alijs/ xij.
 parellis pergameni ¹ij s. iij d.¹ & Roberto lounde ¹iiij s.¹ 5
 pro notacione .vj. quaternorum cum diuersis cantibus inter se xv s. viij d. ob.

1500–1

Impositor's, Precentor's, and Steward's Accounts CKS: U1475/Q19/6
 sheet 3v (*Rewards*) 10

...
 Et in denarijs per manus Computantis regardatis hominibus
 ludentibus ¹xiiij d.¹ diuersa interludia & philippo ¹ij d.¹
 laborario deferenti transmissiuam vsque wragby hoc anno xvj d. 15
 ...

1501–2

Impositor's, Precentor's, and Steward's Accounts CKS: U1475/Q19/7
 sheet 1v (*Rewards*) 20

...
 Et in regarda data lusoribus mimis vrsurijs & alijs extraneis
 superuenientibus hoc anno per parcellam sic ostensantibus
 & aparantibus iij s. vj d. 25
 ...

1502–3

Impositor's, Precentor's, and Stewards' Accounts CKS: U1475/Q19/8
 sheet 1v*

...
 ...Solutos Roberto lounde Iohanni pykering & Thome Asshwell pro eorum 30
 communis dietantibus extra Collegium vt inferius xx li. vj s. viij d....
 ...

sheet 2

... 35
 Et in communis denarijs solutis Iohanni Pykering ¹v s. x d.¹
 uno alteri sex Clericorum & Thome ¹v. s.¹ Asshwell Clerico
 conductio pro eorum communis tempore infirmitatis sue
 hoc anno ad vices x s. x d. 40
 ...

1/ lectia: for lectionum
 5/ parellis: for parcellis

37/ uno: for uni

1585/6

Inventory of John Atkin, Musician LA: INV 73/49

single sheet (19 March)

...

Item his harpe

iiij s. iiij d. 5

...

1604

Episcopal Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vj/18

p 62 (18 August)

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Proceedings arising from the visitation of Horncastle, Hill, and Gartree deaneries held in the parish church of Horncastle by the commissaries

...

+ Maria vxor Anthonij Elsmen vppon a comon fame and vehement suspicion of adultrie with one Gryffen an actour in Interludes and also she to [is a] ^fbe a^l common scold & a great disturber of her neighbours/ °5° octobris 1604. citata non comparuit. suspensa °9. Novembris 1604 comparuit dicta Maria et iurata &c absoluitur &c et habet soluere feodum apparitoris &c°

a. 4 s. 6 d.

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THORPE ST PETER

1546–7

St Peter's Churchwardens' Accounts LA: THORPE ST PETER PAR/7/1 25

p 7* (20 May–20 May)

...

Item payd to ye players off candylmesse day

viiij d.

...

Memorandum payd in ye same yere after we had
accountyd att candylmes to ye players whytche played
her off ye sonday next after Saint mathyes day

30

vj d.

...

THURLBY

35

1521/2

Will of John Sawyer LA: LCC WILLS 1520–25

f 50v* (14 January)

...

...Item I gyffe my erres to ye thylde of our lady whyche the mynstrilles

40

33/ ye sonday ... day: 27 February 1546/7 . 41/ ye thylde: for the yelde (?)

kepe in lincoln...

...

TIMBERLAND

1638

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/21
f 23*

Proceedings arising from the visitation of Wraggöe deanery by Morgan Wynnterly and others 10

...

Bardney Wilhelmus Boulton presentatus apud Timberland for fiddling in the time of
A. divine seruice & sermon./ °27. octobris 1638 comparuit & submisit vnde
habet ad agnoscendum & certificandum in 2° °18 Maij 1639. Citatus
preconizato non comparuit excommunicatus./° 15

A. Radulphus Colledge presentatus for the like/ °27. octobris 1638 citatus
preconizato non Comparuit excommunicatus./°
& vide decanatum de Horncastle/ 20

...

TOYNTON ALL SAINTS

1612

Inventory of Charles Cooke, Gentleman LA: INV 112A/131
mb 1* (8 April) (In the parlour)

...

Item one chest of viols with the bookes one bandore
one ffrench cittron on english cittron with a double
payer of virgenals 30
x li.

...

TOYNTON (NEXT HORNCastle)

1637

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/20
f 157v* (5 October)

*Proceedings arising from a session held for the deaneries of Horncastle, Hill, and
Gartree in the parish church at Horncastle before Morgan Wynne, cleric, archdeacon
of Lincoln, in the presence of Philip Pregon, notary public and registrar* 40

...

Willelmus Maddyson Junior

Iohannes Waterman

gardiani for omitting to present a company of disordered persons distemperd
with drinke vpon the sunday so that they cutt off one anothers bearded and
besmeared & dawbed there faces & cloathes with soote dirt & such like matter 5
that they scare seemed like men & some of their freindes scarce knew them.

vide librum officialem expeditur/

TOYNTON ST PETER

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1615

Will of Ralph Knyght, Musician LA: LCC WILLS 1615

f 89* (17 June)

...

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...All the rest of my goodes vngiuen and not bequeathed I giue to my Sister
Anne whome I make the executrix of this my will who shall see my body
honestly buried and my Debtes payd And giue vnto my man Dixon the
worse tribble violinge of two...

...

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Inventory of Ralph Knyght, Musician LA: INV 117/394

single sheet* (2 October)

...

In primes his purse gerdell and his Aperell and
his Instrumentes

25

x s.

...

TYDD ST MARY

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1616

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/16

f 11v* (1 October)

Proceedings arising from the visitation of South Holland deanery held in the 35
parish church at Boston, before Christopher Wyvell, LL.D., the archdeacon of
Lincoln's official, and Thomas Robinson, cleric, MA, his surrogate judge

...

Anthonic Thompson for misbehavinge himselfe vppon the saboth daye as
namelie in piping./ 30^{mo} octobris 1616 quesitus &c vijs &c 13 Novembris 40
1616 citatus &c suspensus.

6/ scare: for scarce

The said Anthonie for not livinge with his wife./ 27 Novembris 1616 citatus
&c suspensus.

...

WADDINGHAM

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1566

Inventory of Heathenish Church Goods LA: Diocesan FUR 2
f 108* (11 April) (Goods held since the death of Queen Mary)

10

Examination held at Lincoln before Martin Hollingworth, commissioner

...

Item all the banner clothes and crosse clothes were cutt in peces by Sir
Roberte Towne our parsonne and he made [pal] playinge cotes for childerne
of them

15

f 108v*

...

Item one sacringe bell which honge at a maypole toppe and what is become
thereof we knowe °nott°

20

...

WADDINGTON

1639

25

St Michael's Vestry Book LA: WADDINGTON PAR/10/1
f 11Av*

...

Item to ye muzicke

iiij d.

...

⟨...⟩he muzicke

30

iiij d.

WAINFLEET ST MARY

1616

35

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/17
f 20/25*

...

Dimittitur .

Stephen Gregge for mainteininge a cockfight in the churchyard. [⟨.⟩] 4 lunij 40

31/ ⟨...⟩he: 20mm of text missing due to tear

1616. *quesitus* &c vijs &c 18^{uo} Iunij 1616 *citatus* &c *comparuit* Lawrence et allegavit se esse *nuncium* &c & obiecto articulo fatetur & *dimittitur*.

Dimittitur

Richardus Smithe *similiter* . 4: Iunij 1616. *citatus* &c *comparuit* [& obiecto articulo fatetur] Thomas Byte & allegavit se esse *nuncium* &c & obiecto articulo fatetur & cum monicione *dimittitur*. 5

<...>

<...>e *similiter* 4 . Iunij 1616. *citatus* &c *comparuit* & obiecto articulo negat & habet ad <...> *proximam monicionem* postea fatetur & cum monicione *dimittitur*. 10

<...>

<...> Iunij 1616. *comparuit* Shepherd [^] & allegavit se esse *nuncium* &c[^] & obiecto articulo fatetur <...> 15

WELTON LE WOLD

1566

Inventory of Heathenish Church Goods LA: Diocesan FUR 2
f 148* (26 April) (*Goods held since the death of Queen Mary*) 20

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Item ij albes wherof one was sold to tiij plaiers the other likewyse
made a coveringe for the communion table 25

Item iiij vestments sold to the same men since christmas last/

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WESTBOROUGH

1609

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/12
p 465* 30

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suspensus 35

Iohannes Elliott for playinge on his bagpipe at Westburghe all eveninge
prayer time on sunday the ixth of Iulij 1609. 28 Iulij 1609. *citatus* non
comparuit &c [*excommunicatus*] *suspensus*

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WHAPLODE

1514

Will of John Randall LA: LCC WILLS 1520–25

f 31v* (31 March)

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...Item lumini de le dauncers xij d....

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1637

Archdeaconry of Lincoln Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vij/20

f 239 (1 July)

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Proceedings arising from the visitation of South Holland deanery held in the parish church at Bourne before John Farmery, LLD, vicar general, in the presence of Philip Pregon, notary public, and Mr Titloe, vicar of Bourne

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dimittitur

Iohannes Holmes for fighting cockes vpon ye sabboath day in ye time of diuine seruice. °27 octobris 1637 comparuit Apparitor & fassus est habet ad agnoscendum & certificandum in 2. exhibitum est certificarium & (blank)°

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dimittitur

Iohannes Higgins for ye like. °27 octobris 1637 comparuit Apparitor fatetur habet ad agnoscendum & certificandum in 2. non certificavit vnde excommunicatus 28 Martij 1639 comparuit & facta fide absoluitur & dimittitur°

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WIGTOFT

1512

AC ***Sts Peter and Paul's Churchwardens' Accounts***

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F.: 'Extracts from the Churchwardens Accompts of Wigtoft'

p 205*

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Item payd for to kyng gyrdyl

0 0 2 35

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1519

AC ***Sts Peter and Paul's Churchwardens' Accounts***

F.: 'Extracts from the Churchwardens Accompts of Wigtoft'

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p 207*

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Item Resavyd for maye

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	1525	
AC	<i>Sts Peter and Paul's Churchwardens' Accounts</i>	
	F.: 'Extracts from the Churchwardens Accompts of Wigtoft'	
	p 216*	
	...	5
	Item payd to Thomas Dekonson, for <i>what</i> spent at	
	swynneshed baume	0 3 4
	...	

	1532	
AC	<i>Sts Peter and Paul's Churchwardens' Accounts</i>	10
	F.: 'Extracts from the Churchwardens Accompts of Wigtoft'	
	p 222	
	...	
	Item. to katyn deconson, for drynke and bredd at ye	15
	creyeng of Spauldyng Baunne,	0 0 9
	Item. payd to ye seid katyn, for drynke,	0 0 1
	...	
	Item. payd for the cryeng of Spauldyng Bayn,	0 6 8
	...	20

WITHAM ON THE HILL

	1550–1	
	<i>St Andrew's Churchwardens' Accounts</i>	25
	LA: WITHAM ON THE HILL PAR/7/1	
	f 1v* (25 December–25 December)	
	...	
	Item payd to the players in the Church	iiij s. iiij d.
	...	30

WRAGBY

	1585	
	<i>Episcopal Visitation Book</i>	35
	LA: Diocesan Vj/16	
	f 60v	

dimittitur
Thomas Toniton saltauit in ecclesia °xjo die *septembris* 1585 apud *lincolniam*
citatus comparuit et negat *habet* ad *purgandum* se iiij^a manu die *Sabbati* 40
proximo postea submisit se vnde cum *monicione*^o
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40/ manu: 5 *minims* for nu

Religious Houses

BARDNEY ABBEY

1246

Bardney Abbey Chartulary BL: Cotton Vespasian E.xx
ff 30v–1v* (23 April)

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Composicio de Iurisdictione Archidiaconali & procuracione eiusdem de
Capella omnium sanctorum de Bartonensi.

Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filijs inspecturis & audituris presentes litteras 10
innotescat. Quod cum mota esset questio auctoritate apostolica coram decano l
ecclesie sarum suisque collegis. Inter dominum Thomam archidiaconum
lincolniensis ex una parte. et abbatem & Conuentum de Bardeneia ex
altera. super totali Iurisdictione archidiaconali In parochia de Bardeneia
exercenda. & super visitacione ecclesie parochialis de Bardeneia. & 15
procuracione racione visitacionis sibi debita. Et coram priore de strugullia
domini pape commissario super procuracione annua ecclesie omnium
sanctorum de Bartonensi. quam dicebat esse parochialem. Similiter racione
visitacionis sibi debita. Quam scilicet dicti abbas & Conuentus In proprios
usus possident. Et super quibusdam iniurijs & alijs personalibus actionibus. 20
quas ponderata racione Centum libras estimabat? Tandem. amicabili reali &
In eternum valitura composicione? dicta questio utraque in forma subscripta
conquieuit. Videlicet quod dictus Archidiaconus & sui successores omnes
qui pro tempore fuerint. Habebunt uisitationem Ecclesie parochialis de
Bardeneia. Quatenus est ecclesia parochialis. & procuracionem annuam 25
racione visitacionis eiusdem. Et similiter habebunt plene. integre. & sine
aliqua diminucione Iurisdictionem omnimodam In dicta parochia de
Bardeneia. Nisi in subscriptis casibus tantum? a dicto archidiacono predicto
Abbati & successoribus suis concessis & expresse exceptis. Videlicet quod
dictus Abbas & sui successores retineant & habeant causas iniuriarum 30
illatarum. facto uel uerbo inter laicos dicte parrochie diebus festiuis. Item
causas de festis non obseruatis. Item de Cariagijs per dies sollempnes. Item

de arietibus. & alijs spectaculis. *Item* de scothales. *Item* de luctatoribus. *Item* de Coreis. *Item* de excessibus regularium domus de Bardeneia. In dicta parochia de Bardeneia ab ipsis commissis. *Item* de male decimantibus. & de alalatoribus Super premissis uero exceptis casibus? retinebunt & habebunt dictus Abbas & sui successores plenam iurisdictionem. Ita tamen quod si fuerit ab ipsis Abbate & successoribus suis in huiusmodi appellatum? ad dominum archidiaconum & suos? fiat appellacio successores. & plenam super appellacionibus habebunt archidiaconus predictus & sui successores cognicionem cum effectu. Celebrabunt autem dictus archidiaconus & sui successores capitulum in parochia de Bardeneia de eisdem parochianis & familia abbacie tantum. In Cappella iuxta monasterium de Bardeneia. bis in anno. uel ter. cum uiderint expedire. uel in alijs capellis eiusdem parochie. de causis eiusdem & dicte familie. Et exceptis hijs uicibus. in uicinis ecclesijs extra dictam parochiam cum uoluerint. Remisit autem dictus archidiaconus pro se & suis successoribus In perpetuum dictis Abbati & Conuentui & eorum successoribus procuracionem petitam de dicta ecclesia omnium sanctorum de Bartonensi. Et de Bardeneia? denarios beati petri & synodalia. & omnes alias iniuriarum actiones & alias quascumque coram dictis iudicibus motas & eciam mouendas sibi tempore confectionis huius scripti contra dictos abbatem & Conuentum de Bardeneia competentes. quas estimabat mille Marcas. omnemque condempnacionem expensarum factam apud strugulliam expresse renuntians super omnibus premissis? omnibus impetratis & in posterum impetrandis. In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto in modo cirographi confecto? sigilla archidiaconi & dictorum Abbatis & Conuentus vice Mutua sunt appensa. Acta apud frestoniensem. Nonum. kalendarum. Maij. Anno domini Mo. ccº. xlo. sexto....

1434

Bishop William Gray's Register LA: Bishop's Register 17
f 202v*

...Similiter iniungimus vobis vniuersis et singulis presentibus et futuris sub penis supra et infrascriptis quod omnes tam senes quam iuuenes indifferenter iuxta eorum posse corporeum temporibus debitis contemplacioni vacent in claustro omissis ludis inhonestis quos per quosdam in Monasterio nimium exerceri consueuerunt & quod nullatinus in antea sicut solito discurrent aut vagent circa insolencias contra regulares obseruancias & quod in premissorum aliquo transgredientes acriter puniantur secundum regulam ita quod pena vnus sit omnibus in exemplum...

7/ & suos? ... successores: *for* & suos successores? fiat appellacio (?)

12/ uel in alijs capellis: *for* ibidem uel in alijs capellis (?)

1527-8

Cellarers' Accounts TNA: PRO SC 6/HENVIII/1986f 17v* (*Gifts and rewards*)

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Item datum in Regardo ij^{bus} Cantatoribus 5
de tatershall xx d.

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Item datum in Regardo Cuidam Cantatori xij d.

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Item datum in Regardo lusoribus supervenientibus 10
tempore natalis domini ¹[ij s. viij d. viij d. xij d.
 xij d. ij s. viij d. xij d.]¹ ix s.

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Item datum in Regardo Thome Swan mimo vj s. viij d.

Item datum in Regardo lusoribus ducis suffochie v s. 15

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f 18*

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Item datum in Regardo mimo seruo domini Iohannis 20
husee ¹{...}¹ viij d.

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Item datum in Regardo lusoribus de Bedford iiij d.

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Item datum in Regardo vrsario domini Iohannis husee xij d. 25

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Item datum in Regardo vrsario ducis Richmondie xx d.

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Item datum in Regardo thome Swan xx d.

Item datum in Regardo vrsario ducis suffochie xx d. 30

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Item datum in Regardo iij^{bus} Mimis xij d.

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Item datum in Regardo iiij^{or} Mimis Ciuitatis eboraci xvj d.

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Item datum in Regardo iiij^{or} Mimis xvj d. 35

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f 18v*

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Item datum in Regardo Mimo domini latemer 40
 viij d.

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Item datum in Regardo cuidam Cantatori seruo domini sugges	ijj s. iiij d.
Item datum in Regardo ijb ^{us} Mimis	viiij d.
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Item datum in Regardo lusoribus domini Regis	iiij s. 5
...	
Item datum in Regardo ijb ^{us} Mimis domini Cardinalis	vij s. vj d.
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Item datum in Regardo Cantatoribus in die sancti oswaldi	xij s. 10
Item datum in Regardo thome Swan & alijs mimis dicto die	iiij s. iiij d.
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Item datum in Regardo iiij ^{or} mimis domini Regis iij s. iiij d.	
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Item Iohanni Sawbell mimo ij s.	
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1528-9

Cellarers' Accounts TNA: PRO SC 6/HENVIII/1986	20
f 35 (29 September-15 April) (Gifts and Rewards)	
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Item datum in Regardo ... ijb ^{us} mimis 'vj d. vj d. iiij d.'	
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f 35v*	
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Item datum in Regardo ijb ^{us} mimis de norwiche 'viiij d.'...	
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Item datum in Regardo vrsario domini ducis Richmonde	ij s. 30
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Item datum in Regardo ijb ^{us} mimis	xij d.
Item datum in Regardo Gyrsby mimo 'viiij d.' & magistro bracost/ 'xij d.'	
cuidam vrsario 'vj d.' puero mimo 'iiij d.'	
...	35

14-16/ Item ... ij s.: part of a series of entries added in the left margin due to lack of space

30/ datum: d partly written over [solutum]

33/ &: corrected over ad

1529

Cellarers' Accounts TNA: PRO SC 6/HENVIII/1986

f 42* (15 April–29 September) (Payments)

	...	
datum	In primis solutum 2 ^{obus} mimis deliberatum ad proprias	5
® Item vrsario	manus cellerarij	vj d.
vestmorland	...	
viiij d.	Item datum in Regardo cuidam gestatori ʳiiiiij d.ʳ & iij ^{b^{us}}	
datum	waites ʳxij d.ʳ de lyncoln	xvj d
	...	10
datum	Item datum in Regardo seruo vicarij de Barton ʳviiij d.ʳ & cuidam mimo	
	domini de hastynges ʳiiiiij d.ʳ	
	...	
	f 42v*	15
datum	Item datum in Regardo iiiij ^{or} mimis	xij d.
datum	Item datum in Regardo iij ^{b^{us}} waites	viiij d.
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datum	Item datum in Regardo iij ^{b^{us}} Mimis domini Regis	v s. 20
	...	
datum	Item datum in Regardo iij ^{b^{us}} waites de yorke	xij d.
datum	Item datum in Regardo seruo domini Srope &	
	iij ^{b^{us}} mimis	xij d.
		25
	f 43*	
	...	
datum	Item datum in Regardo iij ^{b^{us}} Mimis	viiij d.
	...	
datum	Item datum in Regardo diuersis mimis die sancti oswaldi	iiiiij s. viij d. 30
datum	Item datum in Regardo Cantatoribus de tatersall/ ʳvij s. vj d.ʳ de lincoln ʳij s.ʳ & boston ʳiiij s. iiiij d.ʳ	xij s. x d.
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datum	Item datum in Regardo iiiij ^{or} mimis domini Regis	iiij s. iiiij d.
	...	35

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23l Srope: for Scrope (?)

f 43v*

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datum Item datum in Regardo ij^{b^{us}} Mimis domini westmorland
& seruo vicecomitis xvj d.
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datum Item datum in Regardo ij^{b^{us}} mimis domini Cardinalis iij s. iij d.
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1531

Cellarers' Accounts TNA: PRO SC 6/HENVIII/1986 10
f 68 (8 June) (Corpus Christi feast expenses)
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Item datum in Regardo Mimis xij s.
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CROWLAND ABBEY

1536

Letter to Thomas Cromwell TNA: PRO SP 1/101
single sheet* (26 January) 20

After my due commendations and thanks. Where I haue writen lately to you
two or thre tymes of sad maters: now I haue occasion to write vnto yow of
a cause of myrthe ordeyned to temper sadnes. Ye know the kinges grace hath
one old fole: Sexton/ as good as myght be. which bi reason of aige is not like 25
to continew. I haue espied one yong fole at Croland. whiche in myne opinion
shalbe muche more pleasaunt than euer Sexton was in euery poynt. and he
is not past xv yeres old./ whiche is every day newe to the herer. And albeit I
meself haue but smal delectation in folys (I am made of so hevy a mater) yet
emong a greate number whiche I haue herd speke. I haue thought this same, 30
one of the best that I haue herd and I beleue you wol so think when ye here
him. He wolbe very mete for the cort and the kinges grace shall haue muche
pleasir by such passe t(...) shal make bothe with gentilmen and gentilwomen/
(...) please you to send to thabbot of croland for him and h(...) veryly. ye shal
do the kinges graces as great pleasir (...) may be doen in any suche thing. 35
ffrom Spalding the xxvi day of Ianuarie.

Your owne (signed) Thomas Bedyll

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HUMBERSTON ABBEY

1440

Episcopal Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vj/1f 69 (6 July) (*Charges by Abbot William West*)

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Visitation held in the abbey's chapter house by William Alnwick, bishop of Lincoln

Conspiracio

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 ¶ Item dicit quod Willelmus Anderby & Iohannes wrauby, monachi, sunt confederatores & confederatores adinuicem contra abbatem. Anderby purgauit se de conspiracione cum ffreshney/ wrauby purgauit se cum Anderby

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Anderby

¶ Item quod iste [Anderby] ¹wrauby¹ dixit publice postquam abbas receperat mandatum domini pro visitacione ecce iam abbas non habet intromittere ¹se¹ de me

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wrauby

¶ Item dicit quod wrauby non intelligit nec addiscere velit

wrauby

Item dicit quod wrauby proteruiter & rebelliter respondebat abbati [quando] cum ipsum corriperet eo quod scandeat portas quasdam ad respiciendum fistulatores & ducentes choreas in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis & est inobediens quasi in omnibus dicens quod nunquam subiret correccionem abbatis in aliquibus Fatetur vltimam partem articuli & iurauit de peragendo penitenciam ¹videlicet¹ quod [peraga] petat veniam ab abbate quod & fecit & quod dicat vnum nocturnum de psalterio dauitico infra septimanam proximam & quoad primam partem articuli fatetur

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f 69v* (*Charges made by William Anderby, monk*)

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Item dicit quod ¹(...) ¹abbas vendidit vnum corrodium Iohanni harden harpour pro x marcis & valet xl s. in anno & stetit sic viij annis et dicit quod tempore vendicionis abbas comminabatur conventui quod nisi consenserint vendicioni huic ipse venderet quatterium frumenti pro ij s. & (...) de bonis domus abbas fatetur vendicionem sed contencionem esse inter ipsum & quosdam de conuentu pro consensu

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11/ confederatores & confederatores: *for* confederatores & conspiratores (?)30/ Item dicit: *obscured by repair paper*

NUN COTHAM PRIORY

1531

Bishop John Longland's Register LA: Bishop's Register 26
ff 218–19* (30 April)

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Iohn Longlond by the sufferaunce of god bushope of Lincoln to our welbeloued susters in christe the prioresse and covent of nuncotton of our dioces of Lincoln sendeth greting grace and our blessing. And forasmoch as in our ordynary visitacion of late exercysed within yat house dyuerse thinges apperyd and were detected worthy reformatioun we therefore for the honour of god and redresse of the same and mayntenaunce of good religion ther send to you thies Iniuncions folowing whiche we will and commaund you to kepe undre the paynes ensewing.

...I chardge you lady prioress and all the ladyes susters of your monastery and your succesours hereafter to come in the vertue of obedyence and the payne of contempte that fromehensforth ye doo and cause to be doon all your dyvyne seruice to be treateably song vndre sobre & deuoute manier, with good pause and punctuacion And without eny haste or festinacion. And that ye kepe your due houres and tymes of your said dyvyne seruice with all other your obseruances and your ceremonyes aswell in the cloistre, chapitour house, fratre and dortor, as in the quere. And that ye kepe fyrm love and charyte emonges you, without whiche charyte noo vertue can prevaile nor religion prosper nor be acceptable to almighty god, nor merytoryous to the doer. And chardge you lady prioress ther sett in the roome as hede, ruler and gouvernour: to use your self as a good modre, lovingly charitably, and indifferently to all your susters and spirituall children. And soo doing ye shall best please god and noryshe charyte emonges them. And that ye give nott to light credence to euery tale, whiche light credence is the norysher of debate and uaryaunce.

And likewise chardge you lady prioress that ye suffre nomore hereafter eny lorde of mysrule to be within your house, nouthur to suffre hereafter eny suche disgysinges as in tymes past haue bene used in your monastery in nunnes apparell ne otherwise. And that frome hensforth ye do nomore burden ne chardge your house with suche a nombre of your kynnesfolkes as ye haue in tymes past vsed. your good mother itt is meate ye haue aboute you for your comforte and hirs bothe, And oon or ij moo of suche your saddest kynnesfolkes whome ye shall thynk mooste conuenient but passe nott.

...

And forasmoch as by your negligent sufferaunce dyuerse of your susters

11/ worthy: *for* worthy of

hath wandred a brode in the world, some vndre the *pretense* of pylgrymages, some to see ther frendes, and otherwise wherby hath growen many Inconuenyences, insolent behaioures, and moche slaunder aswell to your house as to those susters, as by the *compertes* of my said visitacion doth euydently appere, I chardge you lady priores therfore and all your successours 5 that fromehensforth ye *never* licence ne suffre eny your susters to goo out of your monastery without a grette vrgent cause by you knowen and ij of your seniour susters approved afore your said licence soo given. And that they tary nott out of the monastery in the nightes time....

And that ye lady prioresse cause and compell all your susters (those oonly 10 [^]excepte that be seke) to kepe the quere And nomore to be absent as in tymes past they haue been wont to use, being content iff vj haue been present, the residue to goo att lybertie where they wold some att thornton some att Newsom, some at hull some att other places att their pleasures: 15 whiche is in the sight of good men abhomyneable, high displeasur to god, rebuke, shame and reproche to religion. And due correccions to be doon according vnto your religion from tyme to tyme.

Also we chardge you lady prioresse vndre payn of excommunicacion that ye frome hensforth nomore suffre Sir Iohn warde Sir Richard caluerley Sir william Iohnson nor parson curtes ne the parson of Skotton ne Sir william 20 Seele to come within the *precincte* of your monasterye, that if they by chaunce doo vnwares to you that ye streight banishe them and suffre not them ther to l tary, nor noon of your susters to commune with them, or eny of them. And that ye voide oute of your house Robert laurence And he nomore to resort to the same. 25

Querthis I chardge you lady prioresse undre the said payne that ye yerely make your accompte openly and truley in your chapitour house afore the moost parte and the senioures of your susters that they may knowe frome yere to yere the state of the said house. And that ye streight vpon sight herof dymynishe the nombre of your *seruantes* aswell men as women, 30 whiche excessyve nombre that ye kepe of them bothe is oon of the grette causes of your miserable pouertye, and that ye are nott hable to mayntene your household, nouthre reparacions of the same by reason whereof all falleth to ruyne and extreme de kaye. And therefore to kepe noo moo thenne shalbe iuged necessary for your said house. And that ye suffre nott 35 eny men children to be brought vpp, nor taught within your monastery, nor to resorte to eny of your susters, nouthre to lye within your monastery. Nor eny person young ne old to lye within your dorter butt oonly religious women. And that euery suster doo lye alone according vnto the lawes. And the doore of the said dorter nightly to be shite and light nightly to brenne 40 in the same.

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ff 219v–20*

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Item I chardge you ladyes all undre payn of disobedyence and of the lawe,
that ye and eueryche of you doo truely obserue your religion, serue god,
kepe your dyuyne seruice deuoutely and all other rytes, obseruances and 5
ceremonyes apperteyning vnto your said religion aswell within the chirche,
chapitour house fratty dortre as cloistre. And that ye be obedyent in all
lefull commaundementes vnto your lady priores. And obserue and kepe very
charite amonges you. And to leue all discencion rancor, malice and debate,
and to vnite your selves in god by clene, chaste, and religious, lyving. And 10
nomore to wandre abroad in the contreth as ye haue vsed nouthy by the
pretence of pilgrymages, nor of visitacion of your frendes, whereby moche
slaunder hath risen to your house and many inconvenyences. And to
occupye your selves whenne your seruice is doon in some good occupacions
and labours, soo to avoide ydlenes | the mother and norisher of all vice. 15
And to flee all yll company. and noo suspecte persones to haue eny resorte
to you nor ye to them And thus doing ye shall haue the blessing of god
and myn

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THORNTON ABBEY

1440

Episcopal Visitation Book LA: Diocesan Vj/1

f 73 (11 July) (*Testimony of Brother John Hull*) 25

*Proceedings of the visitation held in the chapter house of Thornton Abbey by
William Alnwick, bishop of Lincoln*

⁹⁰ Sacrista

Item quod sacrista accomodat vestimenta meliora Monasterij ludentibus 30
ludos noxios in partibus inter laicos per quod deteriorantur & scandalum
generatur Monasterio petit igitur vt in istis refrenetur accomodacione
...

f 73v (*Testimony of Brother John Wrangle, infirmarian*) 35

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Item dicit de elemosina & de pueris qui solent esse in elemosinaria vt supra
& de vestimentis accomodatis vt supra

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30/ quod: for quod dicit (?)

37/ qui: corrected from que

f 78v (*Bishop's injunctions to Thornton Abbey*)

...Item iniungimus & mandamus sacriste dicti Monasterij pro tempe existenti
 sub penis supra & infrascriptis ne vestimenta dicti Monasterij quecumque
 ad aliquos ludos [^][noxios] in partibus inter populares vel ad alia ludibria vel 5
 spectacula quouismodo accomedare presumet cum per tales accomodaciones
 multum deteriorata sunt vestimenta huiusmodi & non liceat [humanibus]
[^][humanis]¹ vsibus prophanari que semel deo dedicata existunt...

3/ iniungimus: 7 minims in ms

3/ tempe: for tempore; mark of abbreviation missing

5/ [^][noxios]: caret added but no insertion made

6/ accomedare: for accomodare

Households

ARMINE OF OSGODBY

1631/2

Letter from Thomas Tuke to Sir William Armine SRO: DD/FJ 25

f [1v]* (10 February)

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The common fame is that the Queen has not been at masse this month: sure it is she was not at their play at midnight on Christmas eue, when they acted the Virgin's deliuey & bringing to bed, & the birth of Christ, & his lying
ith manger etc. Which made some of her French followers pout. And that the
king has crost of late some sunday night—masking & has been heard to say he
will haue no more masking & dauncing on those nights. And there I pray God
he may continue, & incline his heart to all goodnes, & Her's also to loue the
truth, & hate the idolatries & errors, shee has been nuzzled up in, and Both of
them to study & doo such thinges as may tend to God's glory, & to reioyce
the h(...) of all such as fear God & wish the welfare of the Church & State:

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f [2]*

...

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Ashwedensday

Has talkt of maskinges & massinges, & whisper's something of a presse, but
when, or why, ne gru quidem. The Queen would haue had the mask on sunday
night last: because of ashwedensday but the king would not, but made it be
last night.

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16/ h(...): 10mm missing

21/ Ashwedensday: 15 February 1631/2

23/ ne gru quidem: 'not even a peep'

23–4/ sunday night last: Shrove Sunday, 12 February 1631/2

24/ because: corrected over another word

25/ last night: Shrove Tuesday, 14 February 1631/2

1632

Letter from Thomas Tuke to Sir William Armine SRO: DD/FJ 25
single sheet*

Easter Munday

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When the *King & Queen* were at Cambridge, they heard a play [^][at] [^]acted by[^]
Queene's Colledge [^]men[^] a long, dull, vnseasoned piece off stuffe, & gaue
no contentment: yet it seemes the *master* of the house & the vicechancellor
Dr Butts (who they say had's head in it) thought & sought to haue giuen 10
all contentment, & therin also to haue furtherred their own thoughts &
hopes. The puritan too must be the matter of their merriment (*which* how
vnfit, specially where Papists were present,) halfe an eye might see. Now
this very day has filld the town full of a strang action Butts has acted vpon
himselfe; Court & Citty rings of this, The Vicechancellor of Cambridge 15
Doctor Butts has hang'd himselfe. Iudicium Dei tremendum. There went
out also (a grosse abuse) at that time I wot not how many extraordinarie
graduats, 21 Doctors they say, & so also diuerse of other degrees: & the
earle of Holland's Secretary Sanderson, made they say, great gaines therby:
for *which* cause one that came to mee this euen from the Court tells mee 20
the king has caused Holland turne away his man Sanderson, and take into
his room one Lucas that was the *Lord* Carleton's secretarye.

Easter tuesday

T'is true ynough that Butts has made such an end of his life, so as no story
speaks the like of any vicechancellor, any where. 25

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single sheet verso*

Wedensday

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The speach is that Butts & Sanderson spacking together, 21 went out Doctors,
some of them for dunserie hauing neuer been able to get to be *Masters* of
arts: 18 *Bachelors* of Divinity 8 *Masters* of arts: 2: *bachelors* of Law: things so
cried againste by the more ingenuous Academicks, that it came to the *kings* 35
& the *Chancellors* ears, post factum, and therupon they say the *Chancellor*
chode the *Vicechancellor* Besides the play that the men of *Queens College*

5/ Easter Munday: 2 April 1632

7/ [^][at]: caret written over at13/ present.): closing parenthesis inserted later, possibly
intended to overwrite comma16/ Iudicium Dei tremendum: 'a terrible judgement
from God'

23/ Easter tuesday: 3 April 1632

30/ Wedensday: 4 April 1632

played was most fulsome: the Puritans drest in Ministers Gownes, kissing & courting of wenches: and this done too whe(\\) it's supposed 40 disguised Iesuites & priests were, besides the Queen & her followers. And Martin, the Bishop of London's chaplin, that preacht that so much talkt of Arminian sermon at Pauls Crosse on good fryday was present. is the Master of Queens College. And no other day, as men here talk, did Butts make choyce to hang himself on, then (last good fryday hauing sayd to his wife the Deuill was too good for him) iust vpon easter day, making himselfe his own hangman, and putting himself to death that day the redeemer of the world rose from death.

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Letter from Thomas Tuke to Sir William Armine SRO: DD/FJ 25
f [1v]* (2 May)

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Here of late [(\\)]in the space of 9 daies eight died suddenly, the last of which 15
was a Player, who fell down suddenly vpon the stage in the play-house in
Salsbury court in the sight of all the spectators, wheroff diuerse were Lords,
come to hear a new play, wherein this man had his part, a lusty young fellow,
about 30 yeers of age. They carried him out into the air, but all done, they
could, he so died. This hapned vpon fryday last. I say no more but God 20
make vs all fit for his kingdome.

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Letter from Thomas Tuke to Sir William Armine SRO: DD/FJ 25
p 4* (29 November)

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Thursday, St Andrew's euen Nouember 29.

...

I was this euen in a stacioners shop, whether came 2 Courtiers; one of
them is now going Embassy ledger to Venice, the other a man, I haue 30
knowen well these 2(\\) yeers & more, exceptione maior: both these said
that this very day at noon they heard the king say He hop'd his brother of
Sweden was alieu & would recouer his health and mine acquaintance said,
for certain a stop is made of blacks till the king exprest himself further, &
bid the play should be plaied at Court to night. And one of the Players 35
by chance passing by where I was, one in my company, that knew him,
askt him If the play held at Cour(\\) to night? yes, quoth he, & I am now
going thither.

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20/ fryday last: 27 April 1632

31/ exceptione maior: '(a witness) greater than (any) objection'

Letter from Thomas Tuke to Sir William Armine SRO: DD/FJ 25

p 1* (30 November)

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The Play held at Court last night: and about 10 a clock about the time the
play began, letters were brought from Hague to the king, from the Queen
of Bohemia & the kings Agent there, that the king of Sweden was aliue, and
that there was hope of his health....

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1633/4

Letter from Thomas Tuke to Sir William Armine SRO: DD/FJ 25

single sheet* (9 January)

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Lith<...> the french dancing master said to be knighted, & was so saucy as
to tell <...> had spent 5000 li. in his seruice more then he got: the King bad
<...> gon, & to help on gaue him a kick on the back. He is a cut <...>
The <...>tertained the King at Sumerset house on munday night with a play
& do they begin to say Shee is again with child...

...

BERTIE OF GRIMSTHORPE

1560

Richard and Katherine Bertie's Household Accounts LA: 1 ANC 7/A/2

f 52* (December)

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To George mr Pellams man to furnishe him self lorde
of Christmas and his men in a livery xl s.

1561

Richard and Katherine Bertie's Household Accounts LA: 1 ANC 7/A/2

f 52v* (1 January)

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repaid L g	To the players the first daye for my master	x s.
	[To the players for my Ladies grace	v s.]
	To Georg trumpiter from my master	iiij s. iiij d.

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To the ij vyolens from my master	iiij s. viij d.
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17/ munday night: 6 January 1633/4, feast of Epiphany

To George the lorde of good order for my *masters*
gifte to him

x s.

...

(2 January)

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In rewarde to one (*blank*) of borne *which* brought a
bayting bull

iiij s. iiij d.

To the offeringe, Salmon being busshop by my *Ladies*
grace given by my *master*

vj s.

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f 53* (6 January)

...

To Robart Phillips, Thomas Bambrick Iohn Sargent,
Thomas Border, and Iohn Kyrry, the players in reward
after xv s. the man

iiij li. xv s. 15

To Robart lettis and Robart Balle of godmanchester
musitians [of huntington] in reward

xx s.

...

(13 January)

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To ffrances Cowper ^{14/}[vppon a bill]¹ the xiiijth daie
ouer and besides l s. [v d.] by my *Ladies* grace and
pretie for the furniture of the lord of Christmas as
by his bill appeareth.

vj s. ij d.

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(26 January)

To Sir ffraunces foskewes players *which* came to offer them
selves to playe before my *Ladies* grace the xxvjth daye

iiij s. iiij d.

...

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f 53v (between 9–20 February)

...

To one *which* played the hobby-horse before my
master and my *Ladies* grace

[x s.] vj s. viij d.

To the ij musitians *which* came with him

ij s. 35

...

f 54 (12 March)

...

To the waytes of lincolne the xijth daie

xx d. 40

...

^{14/} Thomas: T corrected over I

f 56* (*between 1–17 July*)

...

To the players in reward

xiiij s. iiij d.

...

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(*29 July*)

To Gooes the master of fense and his companie *which*
played before her grace the xxix daie mr pellant
beinge messenger

xiiij s. iiij d.

...

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f 56v* (*between 2–14 August*)

...

To ij men *which* played vppon the puppettes ij nightes
before herr grace

vj s. viij d.

...

To mr fraunces Gwevara *which* he gave by my *masters*
commandment to the Kapers of the lions at the towre
at London in maij last ¹v s.¹ and to a mayde 12 d.

vij s.

...

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f 57* (*After 6 September*)

...

To iiij musitians and a hobby horse *which* weare at
Beleawe at the marriage of nrr Carrow and demnan

xv s. x d.

...

f 57v* (*September*)

...

gevin to [the] George Rafe trumpiter at Beleaw by my
masters commandement to Salmon

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vj s.

...

f 58* (*18 October*)

...

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To my Lorde Robart dudleyes players at Grimsthorpe the
xviijth *which* offered them selves to playe but dyd not

x s.

...

f 58v* (*between 1–13 December*)

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...

To mr Rose and his daughters *which* played before [yo]
herr grace in herr syckynes

xiiij s. iiij d.

(14 December)

To a servant of my Lorde willowbies which offered
to playe and singe before my master and herr grace
the xiiijth daye by Boucher

xx d.

...

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f 59* (between 25-30 December)

...

To ij of my Lord Robart Dudleis men which came to
playe before ye vppon the drume and the phiph
To my Lorde of Arrendalles players

vj s. 10

vj s. viij d.

(30 December)

To the waighetes of London the xxx daie

v s.

15

1562

Richard and Katherine Bertie's Household Accounts LA: 1 ANC 7/A/2

f 31v* (January)

...

for a lute bought of Rose for mr Perigrine &
mistris Suzan

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xlvi s. viij d.

f 60* (1 January)

...

To the players
To the trumpiter
To diuers noble mens trumpiters to the numbere of x

vj s. viij d. 25

iiij s. iiij d.

xx s.

...

(2 January)

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To the players boye which brought cakes for my master
for herr grace & for the childrin

xij d.

(3 January)

To the Quenes trumpiters the iij daie in rewarde

xx s. 35

...

(6 January)

To roses boye vppon Twelfe daie by my Ladies
commmandment

xx d. 40

...

f 60v* (*January*)

...

To the Quenes violens at newyers tyde

xx s.

To the Erle of warwyckes players

vij s. vj d.

...

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To the minsterelles at mr Brownes mariage

x s.

To *your* players by herr grace

xl s.

...

f 32 (*February*)

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...

ffor viij yardes of cotton lynng for the ij Goorges gownes

at [the yard]

vj s.

f 62* (*after 29 March*)

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To Rooes when he mended mr perigrines Lute

x s.

...

f 62v (*after 12 April*)

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...

To the waites that played at herr grace lodging at the
Corte by Salmon

xx d.

...

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f 63* (*May*)

...

To a moresse dawnce of litle bytam the xvijth day by my
masters comaundement

ij s.

...

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f 64* (*19–27 July*)

...

To the Qwenes players *which* played at Grimsthorpe
the xixth daie

xx s. 35

...

to the waigh^{tes} of Lyncolne in rewarde for plaienge
the xxjth daie

iiij s. iiij d.

...

To a [p bag b] bage piper

[xix d.] xx d. 40

To a lugler with his musisioner at mr nantons mariage
the xxvijth daie

x s.

...

f 64v* (July)

...

To her graces handes by mr Carow to paie playe; and
to mr Peregrine and mistris Suzan

xvj d.

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...

To the minsterelles at Roiston by herr

xij d.

...

f 65v* (after 21 September)

...

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To my Lord of Rutlandes man which paid vppon
the Lute

vj s.

...

f 66*

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...

To a bagge piper which played and songe before
my master and her grace at Mr Eirsbies [^]by
mr lenye¹

iiij s. iiij d.

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...

1581

Richard Bertie's Household Accounts LA: 10 ANC 317

p 12* (September) (Gifts and rewards)

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Item gyven to the players of Borne the third day

x s.

...

1583

Peregrine Bertie's Household Accounts LA: 1 ANC 7/A/7

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f 6* (November) (Gifts and rewards)

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Item given to the Trompetors

v s.

...

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Peregrine Bertie's Household Accounts LA: 2 ANC 14/18

p 4 (December) (Necessary expenses) (At London)

...

Item payd for a lute the iiijth day

iiij li.

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...

6/ by herr: *for* by herr grace

11/ paid: *for* plaid

p 8 (*Gifts and rewards*)

Item given to william shelton the fole the third day x s.
...
Item given to the waytes the xxvjth day iiij s. iiiij d. 5
...
Item given to the Quenes Trompetors the xxxjth day xx s.
...

Between 1605–26 10

Letter from Elizabeth Bertie to Robert Bertie LA: 10 ANC/Lot 340/1
f [1]*

My Lord I durst not let pas this messenger with out sending to you, fering
lest you wold haue condemd mee of forgetfulnes which fate I confes I haue, 15
thouth neuer of you for soner should I forget my sealfe then remoue my
thouths of of you. I inmagin by this time your Lordship hath bin at the
Court wheare you haue Courted the Ladis and danst with the Queene which
bisnes being past I presume you haue laisor to make vs so happi in the contry
as to heare from you. had I anithing worth the sending I wold not a trubbled 20
you with reding my il indited and scribling lines but asouring my sealf of your
Lordships loue and axsepttans both of them and this youre thin heare inclosed
intreating you not to estme it as athing worth the sending you but as atoken
of my loue and seruiss to your Lordship. This beschsng God to giue you 25
health and long life and send you well to retorne and sone I rest
Grinsthorpe

your veri louing wife
Elizabeth Willughby.

I beshich you command
Mr Smith to pay morton 30
wife for the cheare she sends me your saruant perimus
and withall to send me a round misses you euing and
french rouf the best he can get morning and wee mis
and another of the nowest fasion Mr Smith diner and
so I kiss your Lordships hands soper 35

1614/15

Letter from Peregrine Bertie to Robert Bertie LA: 10 ANC/Lot 338
f [1]* (*January*) 40

Right Honorable.

17/ of of: *ditto*graphy

19/ past: *inserted in left margin at the start of a line*

My affection and desire to se your *Lordship* had drawne me into the cuntry this Cristmass, if my Doctors aduice, and the importunitie of my Lady, had not hinder'd my resolution till such time as with more strength, and health I may be able to serue you.

Here is no news stirring now but of the reuells at Court in all which mr Villars is a principall actor. the last night at the play, there wer three vnknowne sisters, appareled in seuerall but strange, and curious attires, *which* with the rareness of there beutie caught the eies, and admiration of all the courtiers, ye Kings *Maiestie* not excepted. All the married Ladies goe very ciuill in black and the maids very gallant, amongst these my *Lady* of North[.]humberlands daughters, and Isabella Rich carries the vaunt de plus belles. Thus with the remembrance of my seruice I rest. Your *Lordships* humble brother: *Peregrine Bartie*

I besech your *Lordship* to remember my humblest and affectionate seruice to my Lady

1629–35

Robert Bertie's List of Costs for Services to the Crown LA: 10 ANC/341/1 f [1]

A briefe Recitall of the services aswell in forreigne parts as otherwise whereunto the late king Iames and his *Maiesty* now reigning haue heretofore commanded me./

...
ffor tenne yeres together I haue been commanded to attend the Court sometime to assist in Barriers & Maskes, sometime to be present at entertainment of Ambassadors sometime upon other occurrents as they happened, *which* hath giuen me occasion of spending

...

CONY OF BASSINGTHORPE

1572

Thomas Cony's Household Book LA: M.C.D. 864 f 65v col 1 (20 December) (Inventory of the dining parlour)

...
Item a paire of double virginalles with a frame of wainescott
...

14–15/: I besech ... Lady: written vertically in left margin of the letter

1577

Thomas Cony's Household Book LA: M.C.D. 864f 69v col 1 (7 September) (*Inventory of the dining parlour*)

...

Item a paire of double verginalles with a frame of wainescot

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...

HATCHER OF CAREBY

1583

Inventory of Thomas Hatcher LA: HOLYWELL H.2/2mb 2* (11 December) (*In the parlour*)

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...one payre of virgynals...

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...

HOLLES OF GRIMSBY

A c 1608–36

History of the Holles Family Longleat House: Portland Papers volume XXIV 20
f 98* (*Description of Elizabeth Kingston, mother of Gervase Holles*)

...

...Not long after that (for a misfortune seldome walkes unaccompanied) followed his most heavy and pressing affliction of all the rest, ye death of my mother his only and most entirely beloued childe, who died (as hath beene said before) ye last day of October. 1608. in childebed.

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He had been carefull to giue hir ye best and choysiest Education, which rendered hir, who had judgement beyond most of hir Sex, æqually accomlisht with the best of them. I haue heard many say yat shee playd Excellently well vpon a lute (according to ye way of Musique in those times) and sung as Excellently. Shee wrote an hand far better then most weomen vsually write, and (*which in yat sex is strange*) exact Ortography, as will appeare by seuerall of hir *lettres* to my Grandfather Holles, *which* I yet haue; hir stile was better than hir hand, weighty and vnaffected. And to proue that a great fancy may sometimes accompany great virtues, shee compiled in verse the passages of hir whole life, *which* my vnclē Holles (after hir death) borrowed from my father with Importunity, and lost as negligently....

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f 100v* (*Description of Gervase Holles, of Grimsby*)

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Whilst yet an Infant I lost my mother; After whose death my grandfather Kingston desired me from my father, and with all ye tendernes yat might

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be tooke care of my Education whilst he liued. Vntill I went to ye Gramar Schole (*which* I did about six yeares of age) I had no other Tutor but my good Grandmother, who had taught me to read English perfectly. At the Gramar Schole (*which* was ye Free Schole of Grimesby) I was first vnder ye care of Mr William Dalby, who likewise taught me Musique; Then of Mr Herbert Hindmarsh, a good scholler and a worthy and reuerend deuine, who together with literature, endeavored to Instruct his Schollers in piety and religion....

...

f 104v* (*Christmas 1635–February 1635/6*)

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The next Michaelmasse Terme I returned to ye Midle Temple, where I was the following Christmas chosen Comptroller of ye house; and about fiue dayes after we resolved to make it a grand Christmas, and haue a Masque. Whereupon we elected Mr Richard Viuian (a Cornish gentleman, whose father was lately dead, and had left him a good estate both in landes and mony) to be Prince d'Amour. This solemnity (or mocke-show of Royalty) lasted from ye beginning of Christmas vntill towards ye end of February when for three Nightes together we had a Masque, ye second Night being honoured with ye presence of ye Queene, Prince Electour, Prince Rupert, with many of Nobility and Gentry, and most of ye great Ladies and prime beauties in or neare the Towne. The Society carried out ye whole designe equall to Expectation, in *which* they expended neare 20000. li. Sterling. Of *which* it cost ye Prince d'Amour about. 6000. li. and myselfe for my share aboute two hundred and fifty. The Masque ended, Viuian layd downe his Title of Prince, and in lieu of it receaued ye next day from the King ye honour of Knighthood.

Besides ye expence of this gay foolery, it cost me a quarrell with one Thomas Ogle, a Northumberland gentleman. who pressing rudely one day into ye Temple Hall when ye English Nobility were treated by ye Prince d'Amour, necessitated me to lay my Comptrollers staffe foure or fiue times soundly ouer his Shoulders. This happened about a fortnight before ye Masque

HUSSEY OF SLEAFORD

1533–4

John Hussey's Household Accounts TNA: PRO E 36/95

p 62 (*November–November*)

...

To William herper of petreborow

...

viiiij d.

1534–5

John Hussey's Household Accounts TNA: PRO E 36/95p 103 (*November–November*)

Lyuerys.

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Item paid to Alexander Tailour for vj yardes of brode blew
for two lyuereyes one for Appulby and the other for
wylliam harper

xij s.

...

Regardes

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...

Item to the men of welbye the xvijth daye of November

ij s. iij d.

...

Item to wylliam harper and Thomas Appulby

ij s.

...

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p 105* (*Rewards*)

...

Item to iiij players the xxx^t daye of december

ij s.

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Item to iiij players of my lord of Northumberland the
same daye

vj s. viij d.

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Item to the players of Lyndsey

xij d.

...

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p 106 (*Rewards*)

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Item paid to the players of Kyrkton

xx d.

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Item to the players of Swinshedd

ij s.

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Item to the players of Kyrton in Lyndsey the iij^d daye
of lanuary

xx d.

...

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Item to the players of tattersall

xx d.

Item to the players of Bedforde

vj s. viij d.

Item to wylliam harper of peterborowgh

ij s.

Item to wylliam harper of Newark

ij s.

...

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Item to the players of Burne

xx d.

Item paid to wylliam harper of peterborowgh per
mandatum domine
...
iiij s. iiij d.

p 109 (January) (Foreign expenses) 5
...

Item paid to Robert Buller for players gere that is
to saye for iiij qwaire of white pauper x d. for iiij
qwaire of Grawne pauper ij d. a yard of Canvas
iiij d. x Shetes of pauper gold x d. threde ob. ij
Strawe hattēs ij d.
ij s. [viij d.] [iiij d.] ob. 10

p 110

Item paid to Iohn (.)trusse for making of iiij Cotes 15
of pauper iij s. for making of a Cote to desyrd x d.
for making of a kyrtell of Satten iiij d. ffor flowers
setting on ij d. for vj Claspys of golde pauper xx d.
for v hery berdes xx d. for the paynter iiij d. in toto
Item paid to Buller for terre for the Shepard of
old Sleford
viij s. 20
ij d.

Item paid to Alexander tailor for dj. yard of Cotton
for Cappys for the players ij d. ob. for viij yardes
lynynge iij s. iiij d. for dj. yard of the same lynyng
[ij d. ob.] in toto
...
iiij s. ix d. 25

County of Lincolnshire

1622

Lord Chamberlain's Warrant LA: SP/S/460/5/40

single sheet* (20 November)

The Coppy of a warrant signed by the Right Honorable, the Earle of 5
Penbrooke, Lord Chamberlaine to his Maiestie:

To all Maiors, Shriffes, Iustices of the Peace, Bayliffes, Constables, and other
his Maiesties Officers, True Leige men, and Subiects, whom it may concerne,
and to euery of them. Whereas I am credibly informed, That there are many 10
and verie great disorders, and abuses, daily committed by diuers and sundry
companies of Stage Players, Tumblers, Vaulters, Dauncers on the ropes. And
also by such as goe about with Motions, and Shewes, and orher the like kind
of persous by reason of certaine Graunts, Commissions, and Licences, which 15
they haue by secret meanes procured, both from the Kings Maiestie, and
also from diuers Noble men, by vertue wherof they doe abusiuely claime
vnto them selues a kind of licentious freedome to trauell, aswell to shew
play & exercise in eminent Cities and Corporations within this Kingdome,
as also from place to place without the knowledge and approbation of his 20
Maiesties Office of the Reuels, and by that meanes doe take vpon them (at
their owne pleasure) to act and set forth in many places of this Kingdome
diuers and sundry Playes, and Shewes, which for the most part are full of
scandall and offence, both against the Church and State, and doe likewise
greatly abuse their authority, in lending, letting, and selling, their said 25
Commissions, and Licenses, to others. By reason whereof diuers lawlesse,
and wandering persons are suffered to haue free passage, vnto whom such
graunts, and Licenses were neuer intended; contrary to his Maiesties pleasure,
the Lawes of this Land, his Maiesties graunt, and Commission to the Master
of the Reuels, and the first institution of the said Office. These are therefore

13/ orher: *for other*

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in his Maiesties name straightly to charge and command you, and euery of you, That whosoeuer shall repaire to any of your Cities, Burroughs, Townes corporate, Villages, Hamlets or Parishes, and shall there, by vertue of any Commission, warrant, or License whatsoeuer: Act, set foorth, shew, or present, any Play, Shew, Motion, feates of actiuitie, and sightes, whatsoeuer, not
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hauing a licence now in force vnder the hand and seale of Office of Sir Iohn Ashley Knight, now Master of his Maiesties Office of the Reuels, or vnder the hand of his Deputie, and sealed likewise with the said Seale of Office. That you and euerie of you at all times for euer hereafter, doe Seaze, and take away, all and euery such Graunt, Patent, Commission or Licence
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whatsoeuer, from the bringer or bearer thereof, and that you forthwith cause the said Graunt, or Licence, to be conueyed and sent vnto his Maiesties Office of the Reuels, there to remaine at the disposition of the afore said Master of the said Office, and that to the vttermost of your power, you doe from hence forth forbid and suppressse all such Playes, Shews, Motions,
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Feates of actiuitie, Sights and euery of them, vntill they shall be approued, licenced, and authorized, by the said Sir Iohn Ashley or his said Deputie in manner aforesaid. Who are appoynted by his Maiestie vnder the great Seale of England to that end and purpose. Herein fayle you not, as you will answer the contrary at your perills. And for your more certaintie I aduise
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you to take an exact Coppy of this my Mandat. Giuen vnder my hand at Whitehall the 20 day of Nouember. Anno Domini 1622.

